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New York, Aug. 25.—The unexpected happened at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, and the filly L'Alouette, of the Thompson string, won the Futurity with something to spare. Her backers were happy, for although her victory was a surprise, she was coupled in the betting with her stable mates, Gibraltar and The Hugenot, and as the stable was the favorite for the race the ring suffered. The other unexpected thing was the running of Lydian, who got the place. The track was in anything but satisfactory condition, the heavy rains having turned it into soft mud, which had dried out sufficiently to make the going heavy and sticky.

When the first race was called the gathering was small, and not more than 12,000 were present 4.45, when the bugle called the 18 starters for the richest stake of the year to the post. There was a fine start for all but Previous, who was left standing still in the first break, to the great surprise of his owner and most of the older race goers. Nearly every one of the youngsters was in his stride, and there was little shifting of positions as the lot swept down the chute toward the main track. So close together were they at the first furlong that a dozen were not more than heads apart. At the quarter pole the line of the advancing racers was almost like that of a cavalry charge. They rushed past the post with Cock Robin, L'Alouette, Gibraltar, Gala Day, Howland, Uriel, Plaudit and Lydian heads apart, and short ones at that, in the front rank, while the others were almost lapped upon them in the second column. It was anybody's race then, with the exception of the well backed Previous, who was still at the post, with Simms looking alternately at the starter and then at the flying field in front of him in blank dismay.

Now they were at the three furlong pole, and were beginning to make for the best place for the slight turn into the stretch. Cock Robin was then a neck in front of L'Alouette, she a length in front of Gibraltar, he a length in front of Gala Day, with the Wily Miraffirty on his back. Uriel was next, and then came Lydian, Plaudit and the others. Around the turn they rushed, and were but a quarter from home, and still Cock Robin led the van, but "Skeets" Martin was urging him, and he was beginning to falter. Right at his throat was L'Alouette, hanging on much better than her owner had any idea she could, and right at her tail was Gibraltar.

But the boys were driving the colts, while Clawson was sitting still waiting for the final rush, which was bound to come. Sloane dug his heels into Uriel's side and he went past the others like a flash and poked his nose into first place, while his stable companion, Cock Robin, fell back rapidly to the rear. Clawson looked in surprise at the change in horses, and got to work at once to ride a finish with Sloane. Uriel's effort was his last, for a furlong from home Clawson had got him and was drawing away when a new competitor loomed up in the despised outsider, Lydian, who had come from the rear under the vigorous urging of Thorpe, and with Sloane on Uriel, a head behind, was making a bold bid for the $45,000 stake. The distance was a little too short, however, and as L'Alouette passed the wire Lydian was at her tail, a head in front of Uriel, who was a head in front of Plaudit, while the others were strung out through a sixteenth of a mile. Winner's time, 1.11.

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Two Murders at a Picnic.

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The Coal Strike in the Pittsburg District Will Continue.

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Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The final effort to arrange a plan for ending the big coal strike has proved a failure, and the strike goes on. The conference between a committee of coal operators and miners' national and district officials closed yesterday, and the conference adjourned without date. The miners' representatives did not recede from their original proposition to settle the strike by arbitration and start the mines at the 60 cent rate.

The operators offered to divide the difference between 54 and 69 cent rates, making the price at which the mines should start 61½ cents per ton, but this was rejected. Then additional propositions were made. One was to start the mines without fixing any price for 30 days, and then to pay the rate agreed upon by the board of arbitration. This was also refused by the miners, and they said they had been fooled too often to trust the operators again. They declined to work for a month, giving the operators the output that length of time without knowing what wages would be paid.

A proposition was then made to operate the mines for ten days, without fixing the price, and allow a board of arbitration to fix the price for that time. President Ratchford insisted that nothing but the 69 cent rate could possibly be accepted. The operators were firm, but the miners were equally determined, and every argument of the mine owners was met by the miners' leaders. Neither side would concede another point, and it was decided to end the conference.

The outlook after the adjournment of the conference seemed to be encouraging for the miners. There is no question of the anxiety of the operators to start their mines. Nearly every coal company in the Pittsburg district was represented at the Monongahela House during the conference.

The operators' conference was in secret session for several hours after the joint conference, and when the doors were opened their press agent announced that the mines certainly would be started, with the old diggers if possible and with imported men if the old men refuse to work. A committee was appointed, composed of representatives of every firm in the district, to map out the mode of proceedure for the resumption.

In an address to the public given out last night the operators say in part:

"Amicable and conciliatory methods having failed to convince or to move the leaders, the responsibility for whatever privation follows to the miners and their families must rest upon the miners' officials. The operators feel that they have exhausted all honorable means of settlement of a strike which has entailed so much misery upon the miners and those dependent upon them, and which they in common with the public deplore, and would gladly change on a basis that would not be disastrous to themselves.

"Mr. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, did not treat with the operators on terms that indicate any desire to protect the interests and welfare of the miners of the Pittsburg district. He openly claimed that the operators had more than their share of the trade; that some of it was being taken from them, and that more would be. He claimed the operators had a larger share of the lake tonnage than they are entitled to, and that they would not be permitted to retain it.

"In view of the fact that Mr. Ratchford lives in Columbus, which is the home of the leading operators of the Hocking valley and the largest competitors for lake trade the Pittsburg operators have to meet, the position taken by the national president of the United Mine Workers' organization is striking and startling. Coming from their national officer and leader, this is a singular declaration for one who professes to be anxious for the welfare of the Pittsburg district coal digger."

The camp of the striking miners which has been maintained for the past four weeks at Sandy Creek in order to keep the miners from returning to work in that pit was broken up yesterday, and the 70 men were sent to their homes. This action was taken by the miners' officials because the mine there is tightly closed and the strikers are fully in sympathy with the movement for higher wages. There will be a meeting of all the striking miners of the Oak Hill mines at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the camp grounds in Turtle Creek.

The campers at Turtle Creek were very much elated yesterday over a rumor afloat among the strikers that T. B. DeArmitt, superintendent of the Oak Hill mines, went to some of the Italian strikers and offered to pay them half of the money they forfeited and 61 cents a ton for digging coal if they would return to work this morning. This, the strikers, say is an evidence of weakness on the part of the officials of the company, who, they claim, are apparently anxious to have the strike settled now at any price, so that they can get their mines working. Superintendent DeArmitt could not be found to affirm or deny the report.

In the case of Thomas Deere against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company to recover wages retained. Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday afternoon gave the plaintiff a judgment for $40.28. Deere sued for wages alleged to be due from July 16 to Aug. 6. He is one of the DeArmitt men who joined the strikers at Plum Creek, and his wages were declared forfeited under the ironclad contract. Suits for wages have also been entered against the same company by five others. A hearing will be held by Alderman Toole next Monday at 11 o'clock.

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