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RACE PROGRAM IS INTERESTING

Happie Hal, Bore B., and
Dr. M. Winners in First
Day's Events—Are Fast

CROWD WAS SMALL

Twenty Running Horses
Arrived Today—Friday's
Program Starts at 12:30

The first race program of the Belmont meet, being staged here this week proved most interesting to the crowd in attendance, although the program given the fans, and the number of fast horses entered, deserved a much better patronage. The races this afternoon started promptly at 12:30. In the 2:18 trot, James Hurst, of Pennville was thrown from his sulky in front of the grandstand, and his horse, Miss Norval, ran a half mile without a driver, being stopped in front of the judge's stand on the second lap. In starting this race, H. E. Longacre, of Covington, Ind., driving Little Girl, was forced against the fence, breaking his sulky. Time was given Longacre to get another sulky and the race proceeded.

Twenty more running horses arrived today, and the admirers of this class of racing will surely be on their toes today and Friday.

Wednesday's races were snappy, and good time was made. Following is the result:

2:25 Pace, 3 in 5, Purse \$400.00
Happie Hal, b. s., Smethurst, Lexington, Kentucky 1 1 1
Hallie Margrave, blk. m., Gardner, J. M. Gardner, Warren, Indiana 2 2 2
Paul Vincent, b. g., Bolby, Idle Hour Farm, Van Wert, Ohio 3 3 3
Alfredo, b. g., Lanz, L. C. Lanz, Montpelier, Ohio 5 3 3
Tommy Tipton, b. g., E. D. Pope, Portland, Indiana 4 4 4
Crarley P., b. g., Folner, Clarence Folner, Van Wert, Ohio 7 5 5
Dell Cochatto, br. g., Johnson, O. Johnson, Lebanon, Indiana 8 6 6
Walter K., b. g., Legg, J. N. Knox, Converse dr
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

2:11 Pace, 3 in 5, Purse \$500.00
Bore B., blk. g., Dossett, Chas. Dossett, Crawfordsville, Ind. 1 1 1
Walter Hale, b. f., Hope, Cranor & Hope, Greentown 2 2 4
Dale Hummingbird, s. h., Williams, New Castle, Ind. 4 3 2
Horace McKerron, s. g., Ellison, Rofutic Co., New Haven 6 4 2
Sydney L., blk. g., Lamb, F. J. Lamb, Greenville, Ohio 3 5 5
Lassie Pointer, b. m., Chalk, Ed. Staton, Anderson 5 6 6
Grace D., s. m., Collins, Oscar Collins, Muncie 7 7 7
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

2:18 Trot, 3 in 5, Purse \$400.00
Dr. M. b. g., Adams, Dr. Mix, Muncie 8 1 1
Kentucky Dawn, br. h., Goodwin, W. M. Goodwin, New Castle, Ind. 1 3 3
Phillips, s. g., Adreon, J. W. Adreon, Mattoon, Ill. 3 2 2
Richmond, b. g., Lane, Joe Lane, Anderson 2 6 5 4
Willow Brook, b. g., Edwards, N. T. Edwards, Valparaiso 4 7 7
Miss Norval, b. m., Sipe, James Hurst, Pennville 7 4 8
Big Game, b. g., Panchaneff, Lew Panchaneff, Laura 5 8 9
Jolly Bird
Little Girl, b. m., Longacre, H. E. Longacre, Covington 6 9 8
Time—2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:17.

Running Races, 1 Mile, Purse \$100.00
Izham, T. Hunt, C. Birac 1
Gim Rack, Haynes, C. Haynes 2
Ruth Esther, C. Roudy, G. Roudy 3
Princess Pat, S. Jones, S. Jones 4

1/2 Mile, Purse \$100.00
Sandy Diamond, B. Craiz, P. Frisinger 1
Land Slide, T. Bad Sye, E. Wellwood 2
Florence Trolly, S. McCarty, C. Haynes 3
Time—1:04.

1/4 Mile, Purse \$100.00
Parlor Maid, G. Roudy, G. Roudy 1
Hally Bush, T. Hunt, G. Bryodes 2
Star Rose, B. Craig, G. Burnett 3
Pilot Jr., W. Margin, G. Overholtz 4
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Out of Your Pocket

Union Township

TAXPAYERS

will be forced to pay

\$1,620.60

More to the state next

year than this year.

A reason for a new tax.

WOMEN OF STATE FOR THE LEAGUE

Thomas Taggart Recites
Heroism of the Women
and Declares That They

ARE FOR THE LEAGUE

Women Will Not Follow
Borah—It's a Contract
to Prevent Wars

Gary, Ind., Oct. 14.—In a speech today during a tour of Lake County Thomas Taggart, democratic candidate for United States senator, made a strong appeal for the league of nations and for business administration in congress.

"Economy in government is just as essential as economy in one's own business," he said. "Waste of money in the conduct of government is just as burdensome to the average citizen because it brings higher taxes and a greater burden on the individual."

Mr. Taggart recounted the deeds and heroism of the women of the country during the world war, in discussing the league of nations and what it means to the motherhood of the country. "Women know what war means my friends," he said. "Every shot that is fired strikes them in their hearts, each drum beat, each bugle call brings to them a feeling of dread. The mothers of America gave their sons to the flag. Millions of our boys kissed them

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HEFLIN TONIGHT

Alabama Senator Speaks at
the Court House in This
City at 7:30 O'clock

IS A GREAT ORATOR

Meetings Over the County
Last Night Well Attended
and Enthusiastic

Senator Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, one of the best orators of the south, will address the voters of Decatur and Adams county at the court house this evening. The speech will start at 7:30, and if you want a good seat you will have to go early. Senator Hefflin will tell you all about the league of nations, and other issues of the campaign, and he will tell you in a way that can be understood. Hear him at 7:30 this evening at the court house.

Other Meetings.
Judge Meek of Bucyrus, Ohio, spoke to a crowd of voters at Friedheim last evening, and the interest among those present was the very best. Judge Meek was very much pleased with the reception given him, and he spoke on the league of nations and other issues. He invited all to ask him any questions they desired. Many were desirous of knowing for a certainty about the league, and the judge answered them in a satisfactory way.

H. B. Heller and John W. Tyndall had a good crowd at the Deahl school house in Kirkland township, and voters there are enthusiastic in the support of the democratic ticket this year. The same report comes from the Buckmaster school in Jefferson township, where C. J. Lutz, Thurman Gottschalk and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe spoke. At the Oak Grove school in Monroe township, Judge Moran and Fred Freuchette had a crowded house. At Bobo Mrs. Faye Smith-Knapp, D. N. Erwin and H. M. DeVoss had a very enthusiastic meeting.

Reports over the county indicate the democrats are up on their toes this year, and predictions are freely made and backed up with statements from democrats and republicans, that the majority in Adams county will climb higher this year than the most enthusiastic democrats ever dreamed.

Mother, Where Are You?

The little child in fright or pain calls out, "Mother, where are you?" It is mother's voice that reassures him. It is mother's presence that makes him bold in the dark. It is mother who wipes away the tears and "kisses the hurt to make it well." It is mother who saves him from all harm. It is mother who shares his joys and troubles. It is mother who prays daily for his protection. Mother is the guard that never sleeps when he is in danger. How safe he feels in the arms of mother! Home and God and mother are all the same to him. Would mother fail to do all possible to protect him from the dread diseases of fever and plague and war? Will mother vote to continue a system that sometime—and it may be soon—will destroy his life, or blind his eyes, or mangle his limbs, or eat up his lungs by poison gases? Mother, where are you? Ask the little child. He will tell you.

Your son has reached manhood. He is stricken with a disease that under the old method of treatment has always proved fatal. But a new remedy has been discovered that will cure in nine cases out of ten. How long would you tolerate a physician that insisted on sticking to the old sure death methods and refused to give the new life-saving remedy a trial? Mothers of America, forty-one nations have adopted a remedy that will prevent the sacrifice of their sons in war. Are you unwilling that a trial be given this remedy to save your sons? Let us assume that our country refuses to give the remedy a trial. Without the

League of Nations, the laws relating to the coming of wars are as unchanging as were the laws of the Medes and Persians. Let us look ahead a few years to the coming war. It is inevitable under the old system. Your son on battlefield, or in muddy trench, or in fever-stricken camp or hospital, suffering from body wounds or mutilated limbs, or struggling for the breath of life through bleeding, poisoned lungs, cries out in his delirium, just as he did as a child when no one else could save him, "Mother, where are you?" Can mother save him now? Need we ask.

Mother that has just come out of the valley of the shadow of death with the wee bit of helpless humanity; mother of the sweetest, dimpling, cooing babe that ever crowded for kisses; mother of the laughing, prattling, inquisitive toddler; mother of the little man of six ready for school; mothers of the boys and youths of America; mothers of the men of the greatest nation on earth; mother, "the holiest thing alive," we thank God that you are to participate in the settling of this great moral, life-saving question. It is the greatest issue of the age. But beware! The reactionaries and opponents of the league are employing their cleverest brains to distort the meaning of the covenant, to misrepresent its principles and belittle its importance. They are telling you of its evils, mostly imaginary and based on the absurd assumption that nations will habitually violate their agreements. They never tell you of the great good it

will accomplish; nor that its defects can better be discovered by a fair trial; nor that it can be amended; nor that we can withdraw if we don't like it. Was there ever an attitude more depraved and uncompromising that is determined, through prevarication, distortion and misrepresentation to prevent the trial of a method that promises to save to you in the future the lives of your sons.

Be not deceived. We had no league, and more than 100,000 of our best men have just been sacrificed. The league is to prevent a repetition of this, and greater sacrifices. It is not believed that the mothers will be diverted from the path of righteousness by the misrepresentation and efforts to confuse and deceive her. Mothers see and know the right intuitively. Queen of the world, "the mother holds the key of the soul, and makes the being who would be a savage a Christian man." Through her prayers and her votes she will force the nations to discard the age-old, man-savage way of settling their disputes. In its stead they will have the civilized Christian way of the covenant. Civilization and other nations in despair are crying "Mothers of America, where are you?" The hope of the world lies in the motherhood of America. Mother will keep the faith with the sons who have gone before and the sons of the coming generation. Her influence through the vote will put civilization a thousand years ahead. And "her children will rise up and call her blessed."

Mother, where are you?

DERBY DAY TO BE HELD HERE

Races Will be Given Saturday
for the Fans Who
Love to See the Jumpers

TWENTY MORE COME

Five Big Events on Saturday
Program—Bunch Includes
Some Fast Ones

Saturday is to be Derby Day at Belmont park.

Manager J. O. Sellemeyer and D. W. Beery, the speed superintendent, announced this morning that the races will be held over Saturday in which day a big program of running races only, will be given.

Two car loads of horses, twenty jumpers, arrived this morning, having been delayed. They come from the big racing circuit and will go from here to southern California. In the bunch are some of the best runners in America, owned by E. W. Mackleroy of Kewanna, Ill.

The barns at the park also contain

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HAPPILY WEDDED

Charles and Mary Starost,
Son and Daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Starost

IN DOUBLE WEDDING

Father Seimetz Officiates
With Beautiful Ceremony
at the St. Marys Church

The St. Mary's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock this morning was the scene of a beautiful double wedding service in which the lives of two young couples were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Father Seimetz officiating with the ring ceremony.

Charles F. Starost and Miss Agnes Myers and Mr. John D. Fletter and Miss Mary M. Starost were the participants in the double wedding and they with their attendants, Miss Helen Starost and Martin Braun for the former couple, and Miss Lydia Fletter and Francis English, for the latter couple, made a pretty appearance as they marched down the aisle to the altar as Sister Odella played the wedding march.

Miss Mary Starost wore a blue suit with hat and shoes to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Her maid, Miss Lydia Fletter, sister of the groom, wore a light blue suit, brown shoes and a blue hat. Miss Agnes Weber, bride of Mr. Charles Starost, was attired in a dark brown suit, with hat and shoes to match.

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A Great Orator
HEAR
SENATOR HEFLIN

of Alabama
at the court house
Tonight—7:30
A silver-tongued orator
who has a message
worth hearing

MANY WENT TO FORT WAYNE

Governor Cox Given Great
Ovation by Northern Indiana
People Last Night

GAVE TWO ADDRESSES

One at the Temple Theater.
Other in Open Air—500
Go From This County

Governor James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president, was given a great ovation last evening by voters from northern Indiana when he appeared in Fort Wayne for two speeches.

Governor Cox arrived in Fort Wayne on a special over the Wabash at 6:45, a half hour later than the schedule arranged, and remained in his car resting for an hour. He was driven first to the Temple theater, which had been filled to overflowing as early as 6 o'clock and the crowd waited patiently to hear the governor. All the way from the station to the theater the governor was wildly cheered and as he appeared before the crowd at the Temple it seemed as though the roof would raise with the cheers. He spoke for a half hour, and then went to the stand erected at the corner of Court and Berry street where it is estimated at least fifteen thousand people heard and cheered him.

The governor's address was almost

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PLAY FORT WAYNE

Local High School Football
Warriors Will Battle With
the Fort Wayne H. S.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In This City—Mickey Ehrhart,
Well Known Football
Star to Referee

The local high school football squad, after a week of real practice, are all set for the biggest game of the season, which is to take place next Friday afternoon in the Air field, just across the river where they will battle in a return game with the Fort Wayne high school outfit, the game to be called at 3:45 o'clock.

It will be remembered that the locals journeyed to Fort Wayne last Friday afternoon where they suffered their first defeat of the season to the Fort Wayne boys by a score of 14 to 7. The locals are out for revenge and are confident that they will be able to get on even terms with the visitors by adding another victory to their list.

The game of next Friday is the second game played in this city by the

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WHAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS

"So far as Great Britain is concerned, it is the Year One for Treaties," Mr. Balfour used to say in Paris when asked how the Japanese would take the articles of the League covenant doing away forever with secret understandings and private diplomacy. Therefore, when article 20 was proposed by the president of the United States, abrogating all existing treaties not consistent with the league prohibition of secret diplomacy and private alliance, the British supported it vigorously. Article 20 makes it absolutely impossible for members of the league to have secret obligations for war and concludes the great peace achievement begun by article 10 and carried through all of the covenant. It follows:

Read Article Twenty.
The members of the league sov-

GOVERNOR COX BACK IN OHIO

Thousands Cheer Him as
He Assails Opponents
of the League

A SACRED QUESTION

League Was Inspired by
God, Says Cox—Hard-
ing in Kentucky

Enroute with Governor Cox in Ohio, Oct. 14.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fighting for the league of nations in every state, Governor James M. Cox today was back again among his home folks of Ohio.

At Delphid, Ind., and Fort Wayne yesterday, and Van Wert, Ohio, today, Cox brought the 75 from large crowds many times by his sharp attacks on opponents of the covenant.

"I have found that the tide for the league of nations has been coming in so rapidly in Ohio since Senator Harding's Des Moines speech that it is overwhelming the reactionary forces," the governor said. "The league is a sacred question. I believe it was as much inspired by God as the declaration of independence."

With Senator Harding, Enroute to Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Crossing Tennessee today Senator Harding entered the Blue Grass country of Kentucky to speak at Louisville tonight.

Though he is traveling territory usually democratic, crowds took their cue from the thousands who went down the sawdust trail at he Billy Sunday tabernacle meeting at Chattanooga last night and turned out liberally to see the republican candidate wherever his train passed.

Thus far southern listeners are keeping up the pace set by northern audiences in cheering attacks on the league of nations by the republican nominee.

Democratic newspapers here editorially urged their readers to so and hear Harding courteously and advised against heckling, arguing that he should be allowed to present his case. They emphasized that a cordial welcome be given him as the head of a great political party "regardless of what we will do to him in November."

MRS. COOLIDGE SPEAKS

The court room was comfortably filled last evening to hear the speech of Mrs. Martha Coolidge, who spoke upon the issues of the campaign from a republican standpoint.

G. E. TEAM WINS

General Electric team No. 1 won from the Rotarian team in a bowling contest Tuesday evening, the total pins for the G. E. team being 2,013, while the Rotarians spilled 1,975 pins. Wednesday evening the G. E. team No. 2 defeated the Schafer Hardware team in three straight games, the totals being 2,014 and 1,823.

Tonight the General Electric will be represented on the alleys by six teams from the local factory.

TO STRIKE SATURDAY

(United Press Service)
London, Oct. 14.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The British coal strike will start Saturday, according to a decision reached by executives of the miners' union today. The executives decided to permit the strike notices previously sent out to go into effect Saturday.

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