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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 Peil mont 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 Pennington, 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. L. 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, R. H., Smethurst, Lexington, Kentucky 1 1 1

Halle Margrave, blk. m., Gardner, J. M. Gardner, Warren, Indiana 2 2 2

Paul Vincent, b. g., Bolby, Idle Hour Farm, Van Wert, Ohio 3 8 3

Alfredo, b. g., Lanz, L. C. Lanz, Montpelier, Ohio 5 3

Tommy Tipton, b. g., E. D. Pope, Portland, Indiana 4 4 4

Crater F., b. g., Felner, Clarence Felner, Van Wert, Ohio 7 5 6

Dell Cochato, br. g., Johnson, O. Johnson, Lebanon, Indiana 8 6 7

Walter K. b. g., Legg, J. N. Knox, Converse dr

Time—2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

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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.

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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

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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

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SENATOR HEFLIN, 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 Heflin 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 DeWitt 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 Freudenthal had a crowded house. At Bobo Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp, D. N. Erwin and H. M. DeVoss had a very enthusiastic meeting.

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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. Fletcher and Miss Mary J. 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 Fletcher and Francis English, for the latter couple, made a pretty appearance as they marched down the aisle to the altar as Sister Odilia 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 Fletcher, 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

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Land Slide, T. Bad Sve, E. Wollwood

Florence Trolley, S. McCarty, C. Haynes 2

Time—1:04.

1/2 Mile, Purse \$100.00

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Hally Bush, T. Hunt, G. Bryodes 2

Star Rose, B. Craig, G. Burnett 3

Piro Jr., W. Margin, G. Overholtz 4

Time—2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:17.

Running Races, 1 Mile, Purse \$100.00

Izham, T. Hunt, C. Biracs 1

Jim Rack, Haynes, C. Haynes 2

Ruth Esther, G. Roudy, G. Roudy 2

Princess Pat, S. Jones, S. Jones 4

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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—when 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.

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 then? Will 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 misrepresentations 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 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."

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