

## RICHMOND LOSER TO TINPLATERS

Crippled Line Up of the Locals  
Affected the Game's  
Result.

### EDINGTON DID NOT PLAY

HAMILTON MADE ITS DEBUT IN  
THE LEAGUE BY DEFEATING  
THE FLOWER CITY TEAM AND  
REFEREE IVES.

STANDING OF LEAGUE.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Marion . . . . . 1 0 1.000  
Richmond . . . . . 1 1 .500  
Elwood . . . . . 1 1 .500  
New Castle . . . . . 0 1 .000

Richmond 2; Elwood 4.

The trick was turned on the locals last evening at Elwood, the Wets losing by the score of 4 to 2. Houghton was at center in place of Edington, who could not accompany the team. Bulla played second rush, otherwise the lineup was the same. Summary: Goals—Reagan 2, Parsons 2, Sharpe 1, Bulla 1. Rushes—Sharpe 2, Williams 7. Stops—Baldwin 22, Lancaster 43. Fouls—Gearing 2. Referee—Gillespie. Attendance—200.

Hamilton 7; New Castle 4.

The debaters in the reorganized polo league—Hamilton—put it all over New Castle at the Flower City last evening. Louis Quigley, first rush for the Hamilton was everywhere where his brother Oscar on the New Castle team wasn't and as a result victory was credited to Hamilton. Had the rest of the New Castle bunch done as well as Oscar Quigley there would have been a different story. Referee Ives did not see his way clear to call sufficient number of fouls on the visitors to make victory possible for the Flower City, his home town. Summary: Goals—L. Quigley 3, O. Quigley 4, Parry 2, Tibbets 2, Rushes—Noland 7, I. Quigley 7. Stops—May 36, Wilson 27. Referee—Ives. Attendance—500.

### In the World of Sports

Manager Fielder Jones of the White Sox is still holding out from joining the team. He claims there's more money in lumbering in Oregon. Coakley left last evening to have a conference with his chosen manager to see what can be done about the matter. Jones' hold off is a nice example for a manager to set for the members of his team.

The Chicago Cubs are threatening to take the South. Yesterday in an exhibition game with Shreveport the Cubs won easily by the score of 6 to 1. Chance used most of his utility men in the line up and they did about as well as the regulars. Fraser, who is slated for the can, and Kroh, a side wheeler who is advertised as one of the season's phenoms pitched for the Cubs.

In a seven inning exhibition contest at Dallas yesterday the Washington Americans scored but one run and tied Dallas. Johnson and Burns the two with the brand "best" on them pitched for Washington.

Manager Carr is giving his Indianapolis Champs their annual spring workout at Washington park. The candidates are coming up to expectations. Richmond fans will no doubt contribute many a dollar to the Indianapolis coffers this year by attending the Sunday games at the capital.

### ARE TWO NEW CASES

Smallpox Claims as Victims  
To More Warner School  
Children.

### CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

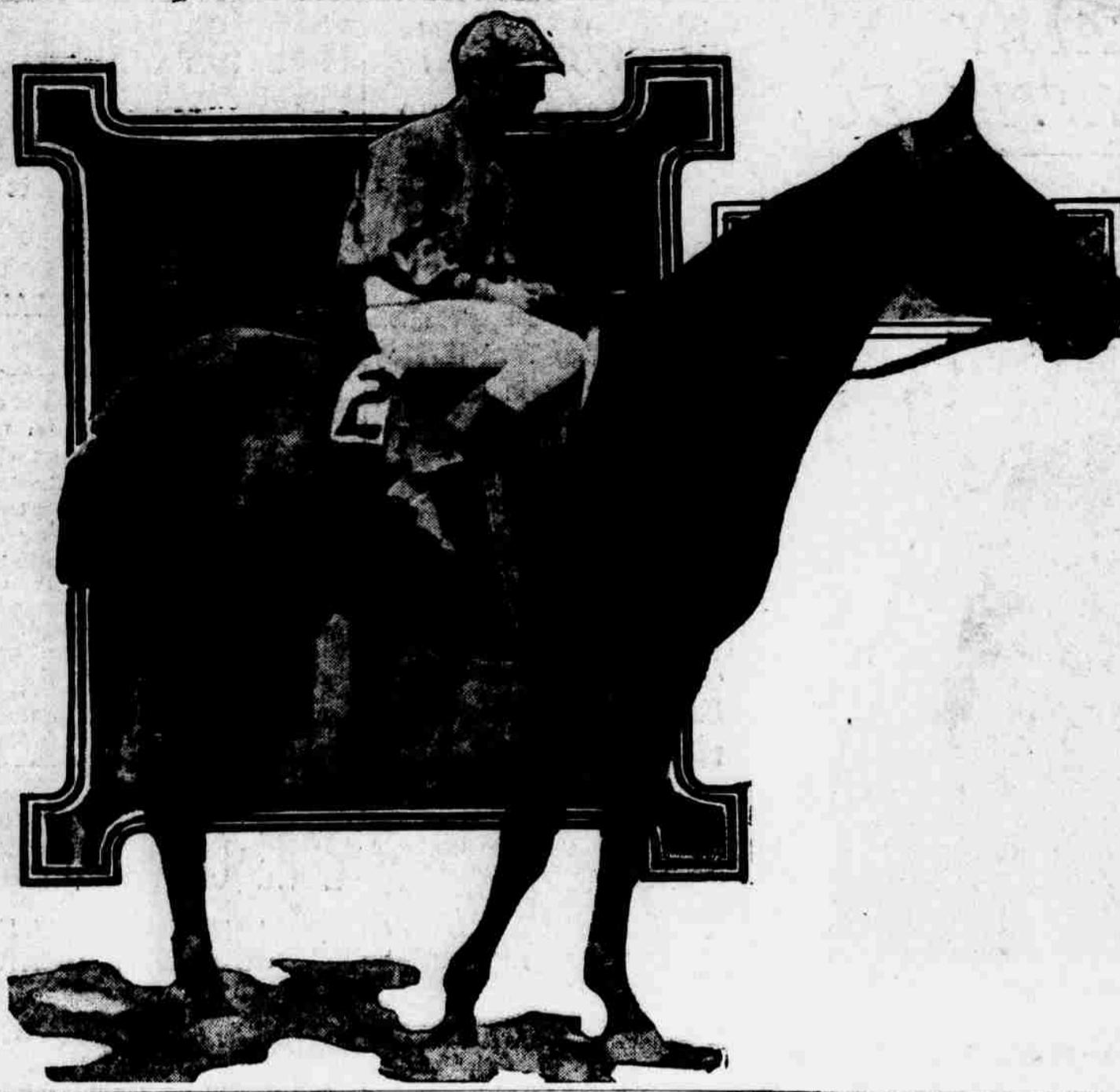
Smallpox has made another feeble attempt to get a start in the city. Two new cases have been reported. One is Frances, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kinder, 31 North Ninth street, and the other is that of the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtkamp, 39 North Third street. Both of these children have been attending the Warner school, Seventh and North C street. The health authorities believe that the danger is past but will not be surprised if a few other cases break out among the children of the Warner school.

There are but eight families in quarantine at present. The family of Thomas Lovin, 20 North Fifth street, was released today by Sanitary Officer George Young.

#### Public Entertainments.

The Bulgarian is perhaps the most simple minded and industrious peasant in Europe, and, paradoxical as it may appear, his standard of morality is extremely high, although elopements are more numerous than in any other country. But these are generally innocent affairs, being simply the device of young couples to get married without the expense a regular Bulgarian wedding entails. In most cases not only is the consent of both parents obtained, but all friends are informed and assembled outside the bride's house to witness the dispensement.

## Jockey Welsh on Speedy Sempronium, Who Is Entered in the Kentucky Derby



### Jeffries Her One Best Bet; Ethel Barrymore Is for Him

New York, March 24.—James J. Jeffries, erstwhile world's champion, is Ethel Barrymore's "one best bet" should the big Californian be teased into a pugilistic encounter with "Mista Johnnig" of Australia and other places.

The cares of matrimony seemed to rest lightly on "Ethel," or, rather, Mrs. Russell G. Colt, "if you please," as she voiced her championship of the white man while witnessing his stunts at a local theater.

**Flying Trip to See "Jeff."**

Mrs. Colt and her youthful husband made a flying trip from Boston to see the Jeffries show and the latter smiled indulgently as the actress smiled indulgently as the actress enthused over "Jeff's" blocks and swings.

"I have known 'Jeff' for five years," said Mrs. Colt, "and he is in as good condition now as he ever was. If he is going to fight that black bluff now is the time to get to him. I hope he'll kill him."

The actress is a close follower of the fighting game, and as Jeffries worked his massive muscles in various exercises Mrs. Colt exclaimed blithely:

**Spells "Good-By, Mr. Johnnig."**

"Every one of those moves says 'good by, Mista Johnnig,'" and added that she would be willing to back Jeffries tomorrow against any one in the world.

At the close of the exhibition Miss Barrymore's parting admonition was plainly heard. "Jeff can beat him right now. I'll back him to win easy."

night the Cleveland police arrested a man and a woman who apparently were on their way to a railroad station.

The pair made an effort to get away and were shot at by detectives before they were captured.

The woman, who was heavily veiled, carried a valise. The valise was opened and found to contain \$9,845 in bills of small denominations.

The police compared the bills with the numbers on the notes which were paid over by Attorney James P. Whiting, when he put up the \$10,000 ransom in the east end of Cleveland Monday for the recovery of his boy "Billy."

**Man's Description.**

The man has a smooth face, with evidences of a recent shave. He is about five feet seven inches in height, rather heavy set, and answers to the description of one of the kidnapers, except that the stubby mustache is gone.

The woman is young and good looking. She made a desperate effort to hold on to the valise of money when being taken into the station. She fought like a tigress, but was overpowered.

Cleveland police have spread a net all over the city, and a number of other men are under surveillance.

**"You've Got Us" She Says.**

When being examined the woman said:

"You've got us."

"There will be hell to pay in Sharon tomorrow."

"Wait till Buhl hears about this."

"Yes, its the ransom, all right."

"Some dirty dog has told."

The Whiting family was communicated with as quickly as possible and an effort is being made to get additional facts on which direct evidence may be based.

Chief Kohler said after examining the two people:

"I believe the people under arrest are the kidnapers. Our men worked on the case all the evening and were looking for this very couple since Monday morning."

Mr. Whiting, over the telephone, was asked if he would prosecute the couple in case they were identified as the kidnapers, and he replied:

"You bet your life I will!"

"It certainly looks to me as if these were the people," said Mr. Whiting, after the man and woman had been described to him over the telephone.

"I am greatly pleased and have just told 'Billy' who is all excited over it."

"Billy" gave a description to me this morning of the man who had him, and I already have forwarded this to the Cleveland police."

**Formerly in a Convent.**

The woman appears to be well educated. She told the police that she had been for 15 years in a convent. As to her relations with the man she would not talk.

The pair were arrested soon after coming out of an Ontario street saloon, not far from Central Police station. It was their suspicious actions and rather

#### Fought Desperately.

Shots Fired Before Kidnappers Were Subdued.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Late last

## PAYNE DEFENDS TARIFF MEASURE

Congressman Speaks for Five  
Hours and Asks for  
Prompt Action.

### OPPONENTS PRESS HARD

DURING THE ADDRESS OF THE  
FATHER OF THE BILL HE WAS  
BADGERED UNTIL HE BECAME  
QUITE WROTH.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Occupying the entire session of the house yesterday, Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill.

He was on his feet almost all of the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. At times he gave evidence of being greatly fatigued, and leaned on his desk, hoping in that way to get a little rest.

The majority leader began his speech this morning in no particularly good frame of mind, but as the day wore on he showed the best of humor. He closed amid the plaudits of the republicans, who crowded about him and extended their congratulations.

Mr. Payne's arguments covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin plate or steel file industries of the United States, and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length, and said it was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view, also, that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional.

**Members Assail Payne Marshly.**

As soon as Payne took the floor he was assailed with questions from all sides. He asked for a respectful hearing and tartly declared that the members were making the task of finishing his speech almost impossible.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee roused Mr. Payne's anger when he inquired if the bill as a whole were not "revision upward."

"The gentleman has no right to say that," the republican leader sharply announced. "It is not fair to say that as an honorable man." He decided, that, take naa a whole, the revision was downward, but as to luxuries it was, he said, revision upward, and ought to be. He said that any intelligent man by reading the bill could understand its general trend, and he charged that the idea of interpolating such a remark as that made by Mr. Garrett was not fair to himself, to the committee, nor to the country.

An instant later Mr. Payne had a sharp colloquy with Representative Garner of Texas, who asked for an explanation regarding free hides.

"Whither are you bound in such haste?" inquired the police captain.

"The man and the woman started to run."

"We took up the chase and captured them only after shots had been fired."

**Says Prisoners Are the Ones.**

Captain Shattuck issued the following statement at midnight:

"In the arrest here of a man and a woman having \$9,700 in their possession we believe we have captured the kidnappers of Willis Whiting."

In fact, the woman in the case, who is greatly excited, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping.

When placed in custody at the Central Police station she said:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirt was found \$9,700. All of it but 40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whiting took it from the bank still around it.

Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other.

They were intoxicated when placed in custody. Due to their condition, they were not questioned closely, and were locked in separate cells.

The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and a sister here.

Captain Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnappers from Willis Whiting and this description led to the arrest.

Willis Whiting told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat.

**Detectives Get the Tip.**

Yesterday detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnappers had been on the outskirts of the city.

They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering five and ten dollar bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had left, packing in a downtown store, which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and detectives trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody.

Shortly after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind the pair and Captain

Platt took the woman by the arm.

Detective Ward securing the man.

The pair staggered, say the police, as if they were intoxicated. They at first made no protest against accompanying the officers. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released.

It was then she admitted having planned the kidnapping.

The next instant they attempted to escape, but the revolver shots of the sleuths brought them to a standstill.

## DR. KING INSPECTS

Finds Not All County School  
Houses Are in the  
Best Condition.

### THREE MAY BE CONDEMNED

An inspection of the township schools of the county by the health officer has revealed peculiar conditions. At some buildings there is a lack of accommodations that would prove surprising to the patrons, if they knew about it. Two or three buildings are in such bad shape that they may have to be condemned. Dr. King, as health officer, is preparing a report of the conditions he has discovered, which will be made to the state board of health.

## RICHMOND MASON WENT TO NEW PARIS

Were Guests of the Lodge in  
Ohio Town.

About thirty local Masons went to New Paris last evening to visit the lodge of that place and witness the work in Master Mason degree. Several candidates were raised. The visitors report an excellent time and that their Ohio brothers are royal entertainers.

## FINE BILL GOLDEN IN POLICE COURT

Made an Assault on Roy  
Babylon.

Upon a plea of guilty and the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney, William Golden was fined \$1 and costs in city court this afternoon for assault and battery on Roy Babylon. Golden is a former member of the police force, who was released from the department following indiscretions while on duty. Babylon went to the pool room and cigar stand operated by him on North Eighth street, Sunday, to pay a bill. Golden became incensed and threw him out.

**ROUTINE WORK BY  
BOARD OF WORKS**

Prepare Resolutions for Sev-  
eral Improvements.

Daytona, Fla., March 24.—The seventh annual Daytona automobile races opened yesterday with one bicycle, one motorcycle and two automobile events, and in each event a former world's record was annihilated. The course was in excellent condition and the weather perfect.

The first event was a quarter mile dash for bicycles, in which there were ten starters. By a fast sprint Fogler of Brooklyn flashed across the line a winner, closely followed by Root and Mitten. The time was 0:30 1-5.

The second event was for 200 miles, open to stock cars, under two classes. There were three entries for class D and only one in class E. The race, however, was reduced to 100 miles by agreement. Louis Strang, who joined the Buckle forces about three weeks ago, drove a great race, going the distance in 1:34:01 1-5, lowering the world's record made by New Orleans track last February.

The next event was for the Sir Thomas Dewar \$2,000 trophy, one mile, best two out of three heats. There were two entries—David Bruce Brown the millionaire amateur driver, in the record breaking Benz, and Ralph de Palma, in a flat Cyclone.

Brown, on his third heat, hurled his great car across the line in thirty seconds flat for the mile, breaking the world's amateur record for the distance, held by him, of 33 3-5.