

SAYS JOCKEY WAS TOLD TO LOSE WITH EONIC

Sensational Accusation Made Against Bookmaker Caesar Young by Chandler's Valet.

Says He Heard Young Tell the Rider of Eonic to "Go Around" His Field—Taken Up by Board of Stewards.

There is another racing scandal on the tapis. Every effort has been made to suppress the latest sensation in local turf circles, but the story leaked out yesterday. This time the well-known bookmaker and owner, Caesar Young, figures with several other turf characters who made the accusations. The matter has been taken up by the board of stewards. There was a secret meeting Saturday night, but in answer to a question an official stated that there was nothing for publication. The sensation developed yesterday, when the badges of "Stump" Golden, valet for Jockey Chandler, and Joe Coleman, were taken up by the Pinkertons. Golden rode here for several years and is well known to racegoers. He has accused Caesar Young of asking Chandler to "pull" Eonic in a one-mile and eight furlong race in the last race of the last day at the Oakland track. There were eight starters. Horatius opened up at 5 to 2, Eonic 3 to 1 and Dupont 3 to 1. Eonic received in the betting in that race from 3 to 1 to 5 to 1. Chandler took Eonic out in the lead and was a keen contender until the last sixteenth, when Horatius forged ahead. There was no doubt that Chandler rode Eonic to win.

Golden contends that Chandler, who is under contract to Caesar Young, disregarded the instructions, as he did not wish to take any chance of getting ruled off. Golden says that he was summoned to appear before the board of stewards and that he related the circumstances connected with the race. He said:

"Every word that I told the stewards was the absolute truth. I offered to make an affidavit to that effect. Caesar Young immediately asked Chandler very close. I was tightening up the saddle when he told the jockey to go around his field so that Eonic would not finish in the money."

Joe Coleman has little connection with the case, except that he was invited to be present at a certain conversation with Hennessy, the boy that rode Eonic. According to both Golden and Coleman, the existence of Chandler did not exist in trying to win with Eonic, despite the orders of the owner.

Caesar Young indignantly denies the accusation, and says that it is a conspiracy so that Chandler can break his contract. Young purchased a contract on Chandler, who is one of the most promising riders in California. There is no doubt that Chandler has been willing to break away from Young, and the board of stewards, a week ago, after hearing considerable evidence pro and con, decided that the bookmaker-owner had a valid contract on Chandler. Young maintains that Chandler is still determined to break away from his service, and that Golden is aiding him. He contends that it would be ridiculous for him to give orders to pull in the hearing of any other party. It is not known whether the board of stewards have finished their deliberations on this case, but the fact that the badges of Golden and Coleman were ordered taken up would lead to the conclusion that Caesar Young's version had been accepted by the board.

Chandler did not ride yesterday, and it is not unlikely that Caesar Young will keep him on the ground. There may be more developments to-day. In the meantime the race track patrons may draw their own conclusions.

CHINESE FROM ISLANDS CANNOT BE LANDED

So Far as the Exclusion Act is Concerned, Philippines Are Foreign Territory.

Acting Secretary Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor sent a communication to the board of immigration, Hart North, by which the rule was laid down that no Chinese can enter this country from Manila or any other island in the Philippine archipelago, even though he has a return certificate of residence issued in this country. The matter was brought to a head when the transport Logan arrived in this city on November 28th. He carried as a passenger Cheng Fong, who had in his possession a legal certificate of residence issued in this country on March 10, 1908. Commissioner North denied him a landing on the ground that he had no return certificate, as required by law.

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE ASKED

A writ of assistance to dispossess Mrs. Florence Portner, her son-in-law, A. D. Spilvack, and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Spilvack, was asked yesterday by John T. Tobin, attorney for the Bernis Savings and Loan Society, in the Superior Court. The Hibernia Bank foreclosed on the property at 1120 Washington street, where she, her son-in-law, her daughter and other members of her family have been residing, and got judgment for \$17,000, for which sum it bought the property at the sheriff's sale. It is alleged that the Portners had obtained a large number of papers, and that Attorney Spilvack and other members of her household have been assisting her in this evasion. An affidavit by an employee of the bank's attorney, L. P. Barton, was filed, he telling that it did not look well to let the Portners remain in the building to see Mrs. Portner and how he was thwarted.

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RAILWAYS IN TRAFFIC DEAL

Match Company Transfers Its Road and Makes a Deal With Southern Pacific Company.

Papers were drawn up in this city yesterday whereby the Butte County Railroad Company conveys to the Chico and Northern all of its railway properties in Butte county. The deeds will be recorded in Butte county within a few days.

The property in question is better known as the Diamond Match Company's road, and is being built from Chico to the town of Sterling, where the match company's big sawmill, match factory and other industrial plants are situated. The road is completed in a distance of twenty-five miles, and the remaining five miles will be completed and in operation within a few weeks. F. M. Clough, general manager at Chico for the Diamond Match company, who is here on matters connected with the transfer of the railroad property, said yesterday that the transaction had no great effect on the Diamond Match Company, he explained, is not empowered to own and operate railroads, and the Butte County Railway Company is authorized to exist and operate under the laws of New Jersey to build and operate the property. It has since been found advisable to have the property in the name of a California corporation, which is the case with the Chico and Northern, which was incorporated several weeks ago, with I. W. Heilman, John A. Kirtland and other well-known persons as directors. It has been hinted that the Chico and Northern is controlled by the Harriman interests, but this is stoutly denied by the match company officials.

WHITNEY WANTS TO GET SOME MONEY FROM HOEL

L. B. Whitney, for whose arrest a warrant was issued some weeks ago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was arrested in Oakland and taken before Police Judge Cahanes yesterday. He had been a guest at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he had been staying since he was arrested in San Francisco. His offense consisted in offering J. J. Doilittle a check for \$1000 in payment of his board bill, the paper proving to be worthless on presentation at the bank. He had received \$25 in advance on the check, and had disappeared with it before he could be apprehended. It is said he remained in the city in concealment up to the time of his arrest. The case was continued for three weeks at the request of the defendant's communication with relatives in New York.

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WILL HOLD MILITARY BALL

Energetic work on the part of committee assures the success of the military ball to be given by Company A, Irish Volunteers (Knights of the Red Branch Rifles), at Golden Gate Hall New York street, on Thursday evening, January 1st, 1909. The members of the company will attend in full uniform, and under the command of Captain H. P. O'Connell, Jr., and Major J. J. O'Connell. A number of other interesting features will be given.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB

A lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Catholic Club on Thursday, January 7, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Occidental Hotel by Rev. Walter E. Clark on "The Councils as One of the Sources of Catholic Doctrine." The lecture will be followed by a discussion among the members of the club. Cards for the lecture may be obtained at St. Bernard's church, the secretary of the club, at room 5, 124 Stockton street.

WILKINS IS A BANKRUPT

Proprietor of the Cliff House Says That He Owes Nearly Forty Thousand Dollars.

James M. Wilkins, proprietor of the Cliff House, filed a petition in the United States District Court yesterday asking to be declared a bankrupt. He gave his total liabilities as \$38,771.54, and his only available asset as a block of stock in the J. M. Wilkins Company, valued at \$2510. A house and lot in Lathrop, San Joaquin county, was listed in the schedule, but this had an incumbrance. His principal creditors are the holders of promissory notes. The first of these cited was executed on April 18, 1906, in favor of John Sroufe. With the accrued interest, it amounts to \$28,572.74. An explanatory note shows that this paper was issued in renewal of an original note of \$15,000, executed in favor of the same person on November 30, 1901, having a face value of \$3760. The accrued interest on this brings the debt up to \$2858.80. This is the expected end of the long struggle made by Wilkins to keep his feet above the troubled financial sea, in which he has been struggling ever since he borrowed money to renovate the place some three years ago. His principal creditor, Sroufe, was his friend and loaned him the necessary money to refit the historic place. But business did not pick up as the proprietor hoped and things went from bad to worse.

Wilkins incorporated a company, which, it is understood, is now in possession of the lease. Sroufe did not become a member of this company, although it is stated that Wilkins desired him to do so. Creditors of the Yerba Buena Drug and Chemical Company of this city filed a petition in the United States District Court yesterday asking that the firm be declared a bankrupt. They allege that the firm owes more than \$1000, which it is unable to meet. Most of the creditors are small business firms. Signed claims. They are as follows: L. Jacob, \$390.47; E. S. Isaacs, \$475.78; M. Blumenthal & Co., \$118.75. They allege that the firm committed an act of bankruptcy in making Carolina Castroni a preferred creditor.

George Aitchison, a produce merchant of San Francisco, petitioned the United States District Court yesterday. He gave his liabilities as \$224.46; assets, stock in trade, which he did not own, \$100.00. He is a bicycle dealer of this city who petitioned to be declared an insolvent, gave his liabilities as \$19,379; assets, \$17,532. Ferdinand Thista, a stock raiser of Marysville, gave his liabilities as \$6000; no assets.

ARMY ORDERS WILL BRING NEW OFFICERS

Many Local Changes Follow Creation of Division of the Pacific Here.

With the promotion of Major-General Arthur MacArthur to the position of commander of the Division of the Pacific, speculation which has been rife as to who might be his successor has centered upon the names of several prominent men who will most likely be named commander of the Department of California. General Sanger is now in Washington, and it is expected that he will be in command whenever the Major-General is absent. Colonel Mackenzie is the senior Colonel in the division, and will therefore outrank all the other chiefs of staff in the new divisions. His office stands next in importance to that of the Major-General. He will be in command whenever the Major-General is absent. Colonel Mackenzie is the senior Colonel in the division, and will therefore outrank all the other chiefs of staff in the new divisions. His office stands next in importance to that of the Major-General. He will be in command whenever the Major-General is absent.

FINN TAKES OFFICE WHEN NEW YEAR DAWNS

Word was received from Washington yesterday that the \$400,000 bond of Postmaster Arthur Fink was entirely satisfactory and that his commission was signed by the President and is now on its way westward. It should arrive in this city Thursday evening. The ceremony of turning over the management of the San Francisco Postoffice will take place at the beginning of the new year. Incidents of the transfer of this immense amount of work must be done, and to facilitate this Postmaster Montague has ordered the members of the company to be on the premises on December 31st for the officials will balance their money. The members of the company will be on the premises on December 31st for the officials will balance their money. The members of the company will be on the premises on December 31st for the officials will balance their money.

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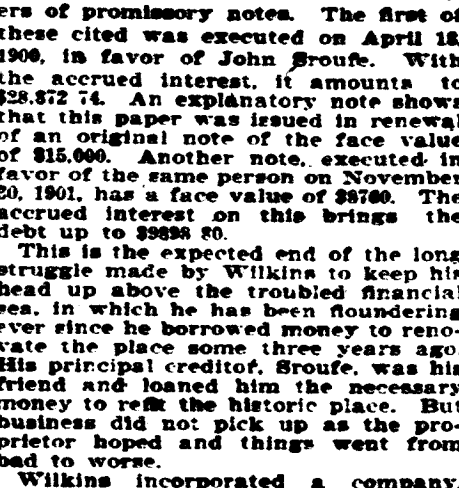
At the regular meeting of Clan Fraser, No. 78, Order of Scottish Clans, the following officers were elected for 1909: Chief, Thomas A. Munro; taniat, A. B. Calder; Hugh Fraser; secretary, Alexander King; financial secretary, Thomas A. Munro; treasurer, J. O. Fraser; chaplain, Dr. George Adam; senior warden, William Miller; junior warden, William Miller; pipers, J. S. R. Teven; drummers, J. S. R. Teven; standard bearer, John Ball; Donald Beaton; standard bearer, William Rae; trustees, J. S. R. Teven, J. O. Fraser, J. S. R. Teven, J. O. Fraser, J. S. R. Teven, J. O. Fraser.

MUST KEEP THE PEACE

Dr. J. A. Fritz was before Police Judge Cahanes yesterday with charges against the life of his second wife, from whom he is now endeavoring to obtain a divorce. The principle was allowed to go to trial on the understanding that they would be peaceful.

WAS KISSED BY A CLEVER THIEF

William Ehrenpfort, a Retired Merchant, Relieved of a Big Sum at a Bar in Daylight.



ONE OF the neatest instances of pocket-picking that has come to the notice of the police for a long time occurred shortly before noon yesterday, and as a result of it William Ehrenpfort, a well-known citizen, is mourning the loss of \$1000. The robbery was committed in the Kluge House bar, and so far there is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thief.

Mr. Ehrenpfort is a retired carpet merchant, having at one time conducted the largest business in that line in San Francisco. He lives with his family at 301 Fillmore street, corner of Grove. He is the owner of considerable property, and, through the years of age, he is vigorous, and conducts much business in connection with his real estate. He is a prominent figure in German society, and was, at one time, the champion rifle shot of all the schuetzen vergins. Yesterday morning he left his home with a check for \$1000, which he had deposited in the Kluge House bar, in a business transaction. The check was on the Germania Trust Company, and Ehrenpfort told some of the members of his family that the interest of cash it and the proceeds in the Germania Bank, with which he does business. He cashed the check, receiving seventy \$20 gold pieces for it, and then he stepped up in his handkerchief. Proceeding along Montgomery street, he entered the office of Burnham & Marsh, real estate agents, who look after some of the property of the company with the senior partner, J. W. Burnham. He went out to the Kluge House bar. The money he was carrying in the outside pocket of his overcoat, keeping his hand upon it. The drink was duly put away, and Ehrenpfort for a second or two relinquished his hold on his gold-filled handkerchief, as he had been asked to give a glass of beer. When he returned his hand to his overcoat pocket the money was gone. There were many people in the bar at the time, but the only one that was near the victim of the robbery he describes as "two stylishly dressed young men," but further description is wanting.

PROSPERITY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

H. F. Heacock, of the firm of Heacock & Freer of this city and Manila, P. I., was on the returning passenger on the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila. He is well qualified to speak on trade conditions in the Philippines. He has been in the Philippines for nearly three years past, and being now president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila, he is well qualified to speak on trade conditions in the Philippines. He has been in the Philippines for nearly three years past, and being now president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila, he is well qualified to speak on trade conditions in the Philippines.

CHILDREN OF THE DOCTORS' KINDERGARTEN MADE HAPPY

The children of the Doctors' Kindergarten, 412 California street, near Third street, were made very happy Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bronson Brier, 211 South California street. Seventy-five little boys and girls responded to their invitation and were made very happy. They were made very happy. They were made very happy. They were made very happy.

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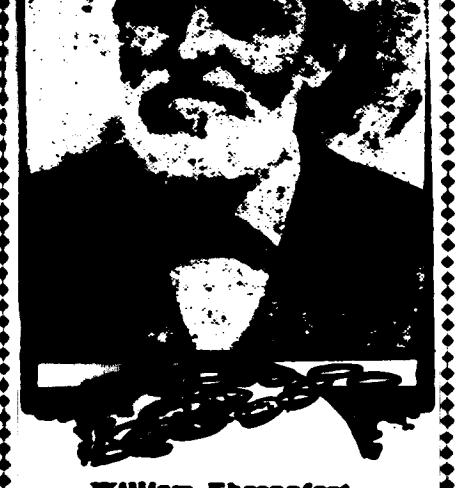
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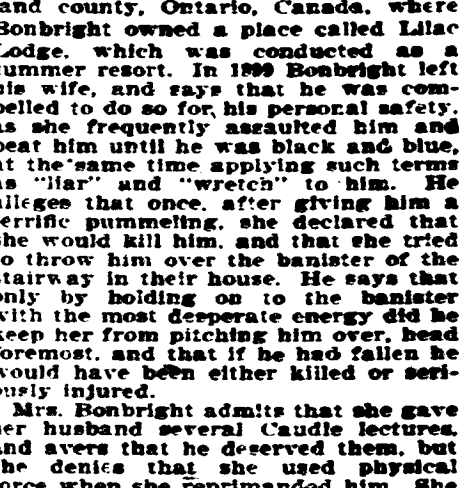
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