DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

The fifth annual auction of standard bred horses of the Standard Bred Horse Sales Company will be held at Harrisville, Pa., November 8th to 18th. The horses will be shown to harness in the big, state fair show ring. It is expected that the offering will be one of the largest in recent years. At that sale the Village Farm Yearlings by Follow Up 3, 2.00-1-2, His Majesty 4, 1.59 3-4, Abbedale 2.01 1-4 and Cardinal Prince 1.58 3-4 will be sold.

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Walnut Hall Farm, Donnerail, Kentucky, whose sire Volomite 2.03 1-4 is again leading sire of winners, will sell their yearlings during the trots at Lexington, Ky. They are as usual a worthwhile lot with a great many future stars among them.

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At the Montereal, Quebec, harness horse races the week prior to Old Home Week, Calumet Emerald, owned and driven by Barney Poley, won the 2.18 pace—time 2.11, 2.11 1-2. The Free For All was won by Brady Hanover 2.04-1-4 with a summary of 7-1-1, Chestnut Bars 2.06 was 1-3-3, Pine Ridge Alex 2.07 1-4 was 2-2-5, Addie Hanover 2.07 1-4, 4-7-2, Pioneer Hanover 2.01 1-4, 3-6-dr, Virginia Lassiter 2.07 1-2, 6-4-4, Miss Vera Bars 2.07 1-4, 5-5-dr. Time 2.06, 2.09 1-4, 2.07. Chestnut Bars' time in the first heat—2.06—exactly equals his record which he took at Charlottetown August 13th, 1942. It was the fastest heat trotted or paced by a harness horse in Canada this season.

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Harness racing is coming back in Montreal in quite a big way. At the above meeting some 8,000 spectators got quite excited and worked up over the card of events, particularly the Free For All. All Quebec and Ontario tracks have reported larger attendances this season.

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It is not generally known but some of the greatest horse races that have ever stepped on a track were range bred, and on Canadian ranges at that. Take Winnipeg 1.57 3-4, the greatest pacing gelding ever seen in competition in both races and exhibition miles on mile or half-mile tracks. He was range bred, branded and ran on the range until he was four years old. Out in the winter in the coldest weather he came through in fine style, sound as a dollar and tough as iron. He raced in numerous hard campaigns and broke the world's record for pacing geldings over mile and half-mile tracks. He died at the age of 21.

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Zomrect 2.03 3-4 was the fastest trotter that ever ran on the range. He was bred at Vovina, California, and ran with a band of horses on the range until he was four years old. He bore many scars from fights with the herd but he remained sound and took a record of 2.03 3-4, driven by Lon MacDonald.

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Moosepath track, St. John, N.B., was the scene of successful matinee races last Wednesday afternoon with a large crowd present to witness the close finishes of the meeting which was meant to serve as a warm up for Labor Day's big meet. No. 1 Classified was won by Dale Cochato 2.06 3-4, owned by C. Phinney of St. John, whose summary was three straight heats. Bonnie's Boy 2.04 1-2 (Alexander) 2-3-3, Bedford Grattan 2.08 3-2-2. Time 2.19 1-2, 2.16, 2.17.

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No. 2 Classified was won by Milton Bell's former pacer Albert E. Grattan 2.10 1-4. His summary was 1-1-1, Jane Harvester 2.09 1-4, 2-2-4, Protectorbrooke 3-3-2, Gracious Lady 4-4-3. Time 2.18, 2.17-1-4, 2.20. The winner, Albert E. Grattan, is owned and was driven by Ray Thomas of St. John.

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No. 3 Classified went to the greatly improved pacer Archie Lee, owned and driven by Cliff Phinney of St. John. His summary was 1-1-1, Miss Admiral Mac 2-2-4, Aylmer Worthy 3-3-2, Princess Worthy 4-4-3, Ada Worthy 5-5-5, Miss North 6-dr. Time, 2.[illegible], 2.19 1-4, 2.20.

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The above summaries show that the St. John horses have improved very considerably with the season's racing. This year's imports Dale Cochato 2.06 3-4, and Bonnie's Boy 2.04 3-4 had a tough race in the No. 1 Classified and you will note that Dale Cochato won the second heat in 2.16, which would be as good as 2.09 over Charlottetown track.

Surprising, too, in the above was the performance of Albert E. Grattan in winning the No. 2 Classified in straight heats. Just when you think Albert is all through he turns up with a win, but we understand from our correspondent he was closely pushed in the first and second heats by Jane Harvester and the third heat by Protectorbrooke. The time in the second heat—2.17 1-4—was good.

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We are pleased to see that the ex-Ontario pacer Archie Lee is showing some of the form predicted of him when he came down here. Archie is well-bred and has license to go in 2.10. That he could head the good field of slow class pacers which he mixed with shows that he is on his way. He now sports a matinee record of 2.19. Race fans in St. John and all through New Brunswick will be looking forward to the really big meet which will be held over Moose Path track, Labor Day, September 6th. The information contained in the above came from our good friend Gerry Cavanaugh of St. John

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An almost record crowd was on hand last Wednesday afternoon at the New Glasgow, N.S., race meet. The weather was fine and clear and the track in great order. Good time was made in all the classes. Highlights of the meeting was the winning of two races by driver Billy Hood with June French 2.12 and Josedale Hoosier 2.07 and the good performance of Brownwood Tiger 2.07 1-4 in the No. 2 Classified. Following is a brief summary of the events.

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No. 2 Classified—Brownwood Tiger 2. 07 1-4 (Bailey) 1-1-1, Peter Reamore 2.11 (J. O'Brien) 2-3-2, Alice Grattan 2.07 1-4 (Morrison) 3-2-4, Oakhurst Queen 2.09 (Hastings) 5-4-3, Lulubelle Abbe 4-5-dr. Time 2.11, 2.11, 2.11. The winner is owned by H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater and was driven by H. Bailey.

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2.17 Trot—This was a straight heat victory for the four-year-old June French 2.12, driven by Billy Hood. She equalled her record made last year in the first heat. Harvest Melody, 2.10 1-4, driven by Claude O'Brien, went her best race in years. Her summary was 3-2-2. Coronation McKillop (Jabblee) 2-3-3, Paulabbe 2.11 (Barnett) 4-4-4, Johnny Eager (Seaman-O'Brien) 5-5-5. Time 2.12, 2.13 1-4, 2.13. The winner is owned by J. Pope Clarke, Charlottetown.

Free For All Pace—Josedale Hoosier, 2.07, handed a defeat to the best of the Free-for-allers racing in the Maritimes, driven by Billy Hood. He was 1-1-1. Happy L. 2.03 1-2 (E. Semple) 5-2-3, Nate Hanover 1.59 1-4 (Morrison) 6-3-2, Chestnut Bars 2.06 (Poley) 2-4-5, Dale H. 2.06 (J. Hennessey) 3-6-4, Hal B. Direct 2.04 1-2 (J. O'Brien) 4-5-6. Time, 2.09, 2.09 3-4, 2.09.

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J.L. Read, Truro, who so kindly sent us a marked score card, was particularly pleased with the showing of Harvest Melody 2.10 1-4 and the great race driven by Claude O'Brien. The Free For All was a real race with Josedale Hoosier unbeatable. He was never headed but was under a hard drive at the finish of the first two heats. Chestnut Bars looked tired, probably the trip from Montreal to Charlottetown then to St. Stephen and back to New Glasgow with races at each place slowed him up quite a bit. G.R. Hooper of Charlottetown was the starter. The race meet will be continued this afternoon with three more classes. On the following Wednesday races will be held at Truro and on September 6th (Labor Day) Bridgewater, Montague, North Sydney and Chatham.

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Little Pat 1.59 is still going strong. At Wilmington, Ohio, August 10th he won the Free for All Pace, losing the first heat to Doc. B. Grattan. Time 2.05 1-2, 2.05 1-2 2.06. On the same day King's Counsel 2.00 3-4 by Volomite, was a straight heat winner in the three-year-old pace, stepping the third heat in 204 1-2 It was in the 2.15 pace, called the Ohio Pacing Derby, that the real fire works took place with The Colonel winning in straight heats from a field of nine. The time was 2.04 1-2, 2.03 1-2, 2.06. The Horsemen & Fair World correspondent says: "Few horses have improved as quickly as The Colonel during the past month, and few could have taken his measure this afternoon when he took over the Derby and smashed the track record."

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Two weeks ago a sale of thoroughbreds or runners as we know them, was held at Lexington, Kentucky. It took three afternoons and three evenings to handle the large number offered and was one of the best sales ever witnessed. Following it was a dispersal sale of the horses of the late Jack Keene, one of the most colorful figures ever connected with racing. Keene lived all his 73 years on the farm where he was living at the time of his death, but his training operations took him to faraway places. At one time he held a contract from the Czar of Russia and raced that potentates thoroughbreds for two years. The highest price of the dispersal sale was $75,000 for Grand Slam, winner of $76,000 during his turf career. He was bought by Henry H. Knight of Almahurst Farm, who also breeds harness horses.

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Grand Slam is credited with a wonderful start as a sire, as 14 of his first crop of two-year-olds won 34 races this season with a total money value of $107,000. He will now go to Almahurst which was the birth place of Greyhound 1.55-1-4, world's champion trotter, Peter Volo 2.02, Volga 2.03 1-4 and the great thoroughbred Exterminator and others.

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Interesting is the fact that Samuel M. Look of Kentucky has received a letter from W. B. Fyfe of Bedford track, London, England, for information regarding the way futurities are conducted. Enclosed was a score card of a harness race meeting of Marshall track, Stepps, Scotland. One of the winners of the races was Hurricane, a British bred four-year-old that traces back to Hambletonian on his sire's side, and to the dam of Napoleon Direct on his dam's side. Mr. Fyfe says two of the best horses brought to England were Wellington Direct 2.04 3-4, a half brother of Napoleon Direct, sire of the world's champion Billy Direct 4, 1.55, and the New England pacer Frank Dewey, 2.00 1-2, a half brother of the dam of Millie Palmack.

Races At RIVERSIDE

Wednesday, Sept. 1

4—CLASSES—4

Races At Montague

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6

FOUR CLASSES

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT—	Purse $250.00
2.13 Trot and Pace	Purse $250.00
2.22 Trot and Pace	Purse $250.00
2.28 Trot & Pace (3 sec. allowed trotters)	Purse $250.00

Races start 2 p.m.

GEORGE McINTYRE, Manager and Owner.

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SPORTING NEWS

Plan To Send Baseball Teams To Play Overseas

By DAVE HOFF

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Aug 27 — (AP) — Plans are being made to send two teams of Major League baseball players overseas to entertain men in service after the world series, baseball commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis revealed officially for the first time today, but he added a number of problems remain to be solved.

He and the presidents of the two leagues—Will Harridge of the American and Ford Frick of the National—formally discussed the proposition which has been talked over with the United States war department in "off-the-record" parleys for several weeks.

"We are hopeful the thing will go through," an announcement by the three baseball leaders said.

Landis said by that he did not want it construed that baseball was either optimistic or pessimistic over chances for the trip.

He said baseball had no preference as to where the players should be sent, but the council's announcement mentioned England, Africa and "the South Pacific—including Hawaii."

Landis said he would suggest "18 players on each team as a good figure to conjure with. It won't be a 25-man team." He added that baseball would like to have every club represented, and that there had been no talk on how the trip would be financed or what transportation would be used.

Landis put the damper on proposals that former major leaguers now in service be included on the globe-trotting troupe by saying pointedly:—

"Such players are out of our hands."

K. Of C. Softball

The Tigers and Aces met last evening in the first game of the finals in the K. of C. softball league.

This game was a highlight in the series. The contest was close and excitement ran high all the way. The score was 14-13 in favor of the Tigers.

Many good plays were made and a few bad ones but the catch of John Walsh stood out like a sore finger and drew down the hearty applause of his supporters. The next game will be Sunday evening at 6.30 sharp.

The following were the lineups:

Aces: Zakem, Wilson, Bradley, Martin, Corbet, Nicholson, Goodwin, Richard and Burke.

Tigers: Campbell, Doyle, Hennessey, Morris, Blanchard, Butler, MacDonald, Ranahan and Walsh.

Field Day

On Labor Day, September 6th there will be the usual field day with running and jumping. Anybody intending entering these sports would do well to hand in their entries by Friday night, September 3rd to Messrs. Elmer Blanchard or William Campbell.

K. Of C. Tennis Tournament

A five-set semi-final was the feature match of the day in the Knights of Columbus tennis tournament in which three other matches were also played. Mike Hennessey was the final victor over Elmer Blanchard, last year's finalist. Blanchard took the first two sets but could not keep up the pace. From there on it was all Hennessey's. The scores were 2-6 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Hennessey now has the right to meet Jack Hennessey to decide the men's title.

Other results were:

Eunice Condon and Mary Mitchell defeated Mona Moran and Helen Cullen 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Kay Doyle and Florence McTague defeated Joyce Cantwell and Pauline MacDonald 6-3, 7-5.

Walter Shepherd and Ted Bradley defeated Elmer Blanchard and Louis Hennessey 7-5, 1-6, 7-5.

Tomorrow's matches are:

2.00 Kay Doyle and Florence McTague vs. Maureen Brown and Winnie Doyle.

Leonard MacDonald and Helen Cullen vs. Noel Wilson and Helen Connolly.

4:00: Walter Shepherd and Pauline MacDonald vs. Cyril Callaghan and Winnie Doyle.

John Connolly and Florence McTague vs. Maurice Goodwin and Claire MacDonald.

6.30: Somerled Trainor and Noel Wilson vs. Maurice Goodwin and Wilfred Smith.

Earl Nicholson and John Connolly vs. Mike Hennessey and Louis Campbell.

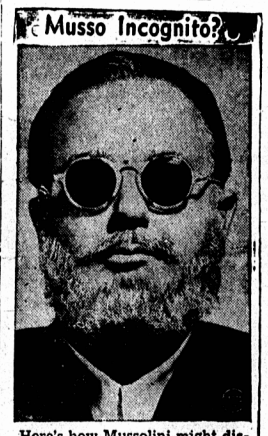
Weekend matches will be put in this evening's Patriot and also will be posted on the Recreation Centre bulletin board.

REMEMBER WHEN—

(By The Canadian Press)

One of the great right-handers of baseball, Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, was recalled by Chicago Cubs of the National League, three years ago today. Dean, who went to the Cubs from St. Louis Cardinals for $185,000, didn't stay long and turned from playing baseball to radio announcing.

Musso Incognito?



Here's how Mussolini might disguise himself if he attempts to flee to a neutral country. Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood make-up man, shows how gray toupe would hide the ex-Duce's bald pate, the glasses cover his eyes and whiskers camouflage the well-known chin.

The British Corvette Guillemot has conveyed more than 10,000 ships in four years. The division of corvettes to which she belongs has conveyed nearly 70,000.

Armstrong Defeated; To Retire Now

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—(AP)—Henry Armstrong was handed a 10-round beating by Sugar Ray Robinson in Madison Square Garden tonight and immediately afterward announced his retirement.

The only man ever to hold three world championships simultaneously, the game little warrior dropped every one of the 10 heats to Robinson, according to the Associated Press score card. Then, realizing that old pop time had run out on him he announced from the ring that he was hanging up the gloves for keeps.

19,847 Ration Books Distributed In Charlottetown

The big No. 3 Ration Book campaign swings into its final stages this morning with approximately 16,000 books yet to be issued throughout the Province. A check with the majority of the 58 distributing centres late last night revealed that a total of 68,325 new books had been distributed since the opening of the drive on Wednesday.

Volunteer workers at the various centres had a busy day yesterday as citizens flocked in to get their books and as a result 29,955 were issued before closing time last night.

Distribution in the City of Charlottetown concluded last night and a count revealed that in the three days a grand total of 19,847 new books had been handed out. This figure was slightly under the total for the last campaign.

Although the work of issuing No. 3 ration books is completed in Charlottetown, the majority of other distributing centres will not finish their work until this evening.

Figures for the five Local Ration Boards last night were as follows: Charlottetown Board 30,-238: Summerside, 17,816; Alberton 8,677; Montague 7,452; Souris 4,143.

Bracken Assails Fifth Columnists

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Assailing what he called "a lot of unconscious fifth columnists" who are spreading the rumor that Russia might seek a separate peace with Germany, Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Informtion, said today that such talk fostered Hitler's hope of dividing the United Nations and winning a political victory.

"It is foolish to assume that Marshal Stalin's inability to attend the (Quebec) conference or the shifting of ambassadors is any indication that Russia is going to make some arrangement with Germany," Mr. Bracken said in a press conference here.

"I think," he said, "that Stalin really cannot spare the time just now for conferences. It is highly insulting to Russia to suggest that she might drop out of the war."

Seems Certain Wells Is Quitting Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 — (AP) —There will be no missions by Sumner Welles to Moscow or South America, it was authoritatively reported tonight, after he leaves his job as Under-Secretary of State.

That he is leaving his post appears certain, despite the continued lack of an official announcement, since he has written farewell to South American diplomats here.

Welles wrote Latin American Chiefs of Mission and other personal friends among the diplomatic corps that his resignation as Under-Secretary of State had been accepted five days ago.

Coupled with the unofficial reports of his resignation has been speculation that President Roosevelt might send him to Russia with a report to Premier Stalin on the Quebec conference decisions, or give him a special assignment to Latin America. But an informed source said the likelihood of any new diplomatic post for Welles had faded fast—that the break was complete.

Hundreds of "lost" books have found their way back to London public libraries as a result of a book salvage drive. Sorters found the books and passed them on.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL

St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 3; Pittsburgh 2.
St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 3.

INTERNATIONAL

Syracuse 8; Baltimore 2.

AMERICAN

Detroit 1; St. Louis 3.

Leaking Roofs

The day after a big rain storm is too late to remedy a present neglect.

United Builders Liquid Asbestos Fiber Roof Coating Cement is a necessity. Next to food and clothing comes shelter. You find roofs wherever you find people. In Charlottetown during September and October I can personally inspect your Leaking Roofs. Supply United Builders Asbestos Fiber Roof Cement and Asbestos Plastic Cement and send two good men to do the work if necessary. This is your opportunity to change an old Leaky-Roof into a one-piece weather-and-waterproof roof that will be practically as good as new and will last for many years.

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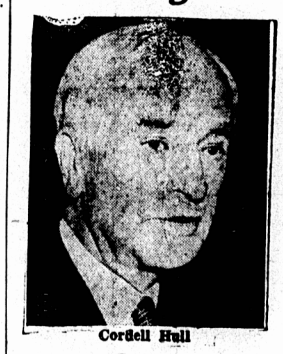

Cordell Hull

Sumner Welles

Norman Armour

Washington rumors say a rift between Secretary of State Hull and his undersecretary Sumner Welles may result in Norman Armour replacing Welles Armour, U. S. ambassador to Argentina, has just returned from Buenos Aires. Meanwhile Secretary Hull, who denies any rift, is going to the Canada

Big Legion Dance

Sporting Club

Tuesday, Aug. 31st

Modern and Old Time Dancing.

Two Orchestras

Admission 35 cents

Tax and Check Room Included.

Red Cross Corps Needs Recruits

The Charlottetown Detachment of the Canadian Red Cross corps from now on will have its headquarters at 198 Queen Street where an office has been placed at its disposal by the Red Cross Blood Donor Committee. More recruits are needed as the field of service has expanded with the additional duties which will be required of the Corps in connection with the Blood Donor Clinic. Anyone interested in joining the Corps may secure the desired information at the Corps Office, where a Corps member will be on duty every afternoon beginning Monday, August 30th.

Baking Industry To Cut Fancy Products

OTTAWA, Aug. 26 — (CP) —The baking industry has agreed to a simplification of manufacture through elimination of a number of so-called "fancy" bakery products and credit sales, in a move aimed at meeting increased demands with no increase in production facilities or labor employed, the price board announced today.

THE OLD BRIGADE

MELBOURNE, — (CP) —Hundreds of old age pensioners, many well over 70, are giving up their pensions, to which they are entitled at 65, to take wartime jobs. Combined ages of nine men in a small Melbourne factory is 621 years.

Hon. John Bracken

Progressive Conservative Leader

Will broadcast an important message over C. F. C.Y. Sunday, August 29th, 7 P.M. AD.S.T in support of Chinese War Relief.

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POLL MEETING

A meeting of Progressive Conservative Electors of Ward Five East (East of Great George St., and Elm Ave.) Charlottetown will be held at the

PROGRESSIVE. CONSERVATIVE. HEADQUARTERS, GRAFTON STREET

Monday evening August 30th at 8 p.m.

M.A. FARMER, Secretary.

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Can. Legion Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Ch'Town branch is called for Monday evening Aug. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Home. There is very special business to be considered and all members are asked to make an effort to attend.

IRA M. BROWN

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Canada's newest and biggest bundle for Berlin has arrived in Britain with this crew of veteran Royal Canadian Air Force men at the controls. It's the "Ruhr Express," first four-engined Lancaster bomber to be built in Canada, and these young airmen soon will fly it into battle. They are shown grouped under the rear gun turret shortly before taking off on the overseas hop. In front are Pilot Office Steve Boczar of Saskatoon, the pilot, and Flight Sgt. R. K. Burgar, Traynor, Sask., mid-upper gunner. Standing, left to right, are Sgt. R. S. Webb, Glenavon, Sask., wireless air gunner; Flight Sgt. R. W. Wright, D.F.M., Saskatoon, bomb-aimer; Sgt. I. Baczinsky, Brandon, flight engineer; Pilot Officer Johnny Cerrere, Cochrane, Ont., navigator; and Squadron Leader R. J. Lane, D. S. O., D. F. C., Victoria, B. C. (RCAF Photo)

The Drums of War

Endless rows of gasoline drums at a Pacific Northwest shipping center are filled with the high-test war fuel that will soon send bombers roaring over Axis strongholds on the world's fighting fronts.

BINDING