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Dread Horse Disease Hits Blow at Owners

By BILL KING
 SALEM, N.H., Aug. 27 — (AP)—As the dread blood disease known to horsemen as "swamp fever" continues among the 900 thoroughbred horses quarantined at Rockingham Park, New England's long-threatened racing war today appeared roaring towards its explosive stage.
 After Rockingham closes its initial 15-day meeting Saturday, more than 300 owners, whose horses are said to have been insured for almost \$3,000,000 will be forced to keep their strings idle here for at least 30 days and veterinarians

predict, until autumn's first frost hits this rural track.
 For many of the owners such inactivity will mean bankruptcy. Their spokesmen, John McDowell and Thomas Hoskos, representatives of the New England Division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Tuesday failed to persuade president James E. Dole of Narragansett Park in Pawtucket, R.I., to postpone the opening of its fall meeting.
 Dole, who also heads the Thoroughbred Racing Association, told them he could not grant their request because his track had received assurances that enough horses would be shipped in from New Jersey to conduct a 30-day meeting starting next Monday.
 Narragansett also will have available about 100 other horses now stabled in its own barns and at nearby Lincoln Downs, west of the Rhode Island racing plant.
 Another blow to the hopes of the owners of quarantined horses is that the median of Rockingham's tollgate betting board will be dismantled and shipped to Narragansett Park Saturday night as contracted.
 Shipment of the board to Narragansett would prevent wagering here. The stranded horsemen have appealed to Tom Smith, Rockingham's general manager, to come to their rescue by keeping Rockingham in operation.
 Smith has hopes of obtaining other "key" units in time to resume racing here on Sept. 15 and conflict with Narragansett.
 The latest development in this

outbreak of infectious anaemia, which results in temperatures as high as 107 and, according to authorities, ruins horses for breeding purposes, were widespread.
 Here at Rockingham, H. Guy Bedwell's prognosis, a stake horse valued at \$40,000, became the 42nd victim and two infected thoroughbreds, Jack Vennie and True Call, were destroyed.
 Representatives of insurance companies said no expired or new policies would be written on any horses stable at any of the four New England tracks and in Albany, N.Y. State Agriculture Commissioner C. Chester Dwyer forbade importation into that state of any horse infected by or exposed to "swamp fever" for an indefinite period.
 BIRMINGHAM, England — (CP)—Included in Birmingham's redevelopment scheme are plans for building workers' hostels.

HOME AND SCHOOL
 An appeal to parents to cooperate with educational authorities, issued from Ottawa, is based on the need for continuation in the home of class room training in such matters as punctuality, team-play and discipline.
 At school, children learn that they must abide by accepted rules of social behaviour for their personal profit as well as for collective well-being. Parents can further this type of training by ensuring that principles of sportsmanship and co-operation are honoured in the home.
 Mrs. Newly Rich Dowager Lady Kumber (proudly): "Now don't forget, Mary, that we are usually referred to as the 'Richmond Kumbers', to distinguish us from—
 Mary (eagerly): "Yes, I know, ma'am, from the Kew Kumbers."

Had Nail Driven In Head In Jap Camp

DENVER, Aug. 27—(AP)—Virgil Chavez, 27, lay listlessly in a ward bed at Fort Logan Veterans Hospital today, awaiting a surgeon's decision on removal of a nail apparently hammered into his skull while he lay unconscious in a Japanese prison camp.
 Chavez, taken prisoner after the fall of Batavia, has been reluctant to risk the delicate operation after living through four years imprisonment. But a week ago headaches and a weakening of his right arm and leg made further medical study imperative.
 Visiting Chavez, a survivor of the Bataan death march, is his wife of seven months, Isabel. They are expecting a child in November. Their home is in Cerro, N. M.

Aussies Show New Doubles Combination

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—(AP)—The Australian Davis Cuppers unfurled their new doubles combination of Jack Bromwich and Colin Long in a hard practice session at Forest Hills today, and the pair made strong impressions on spectators who had not seen them in action before.
 Blistering the ball from every depth and angle of the court, the two Aussies scored handily at 6-1, 6-1 over their opponents, Frank Kovacs, the American professional, and Earl Cochell of Los Angeles, one of the ranking amateurs in the United States.
 Having virtually conceded two singles matches to big Jack Kramer of the American team, the Aussies are staking all their hopes on winning the doubles and, somehow, contriving a couple of singles victories over Ted Schroeder.

New Soapless VEL Is New Modern Cleaner

by Frances Thompson
 noted homemaking authority

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For dessert—fresh fruit, fruit turnover, jelly roll, butter tarts, filled cookies, pie, filled cake, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, cup cakes.

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