

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Peter Astra Scores Again On Grand Circuit

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Dr. L. M. Sullivan's unbeaten Peter Astra scored his ninth victory of the Grand Circuit season today by winning the \$9,000 Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters in 2:05 1/2.

The veteran Dr. H. M. Marshall of Urbana, O., who broke and trained the Hambletonian champion and drove him in all his races, again was at the reins as Peter Astra ran his total earnings to \$50,000.

First race, Classified Pace, 3 heats \$500.

Lady Win bm (H. Stone) 1 1 1
Madelina C. Brooke, bm (H. Fitzpatrick) 2 2 2
Volo Hedgewood br h (K. Recor) 3 3 4
Mits Sigrid, bm (H. Livingston) 3 4 7
Action, The Goose and Walter O. also started.
Time 2:01 3-4, 2:05, 2:05 1-4.

Second race, 2:11 Pace, first division, 3 heats, \$500.

Hi Pat, br h (H. Fitzpatrick) 3 1 1
Dillon Mac, bh (Melburn) 1 3 4
Minnehaha, bm (E. Guernsey) 4 2 2
Chuck Vonlan, bh (W. Dennis) 7 3 3

Clyde Scott, Harry Dewey, Dazle Duree, also started.
Times 2:02 1-2, 2:01 1-4, 2:02.

Third race, The Kentucky Futurity, Three-Year-Old Trotters, 2 in 3, \$900.

Peter Astra, bc by Peter Volo Astra by San Francisco, (H. Marshall) 1 1
The Abbot, ch c (W. Caton) 2 4
Bagpper, bc (B. Caton) 6 2
Lyrrite, bf (T. Berry) 3 3
Cherry Hanover and Ned Abbey also started.
Times 2:02 1-2, 2:06 1-2.

Fourth race, 2:11 Pace, Second division, 3 heats, \$500.
F. R. G. br g (B. Michales) 1 1 2
Petromite, bh (H. Stone) 2 2 1
Heyley's Comet, bm (D. Baker) 3 3 3
Eleanor Thomas, ch m (F. Fitzpatrick) 4 3 4
Passport, Henley, Sing'e Prince also started.
Times 2:03 3-4, 2:02 1-2, 2:05.

Cannonading

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northward constantly manoeuvring. Watchers on the shore near Stavanger—100 miles south of Bergen—saw the Swedish steamship Suecia pick up men from two small boats adrift at sea. It later was learned they were crewmen of the 1,339-ton Swedish freighter Stesia, bound from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Hull, England, which was torpedoed, presumably by a German submarine.

The Stesia was the fourth neutral ship sunk in three days. Two Finnish merchantmen and another Swedish vessel were sunk earlier in the Skagerrack, an arm of the North Sea between Norway and Jutland.

Reports of the firing began reaching Copenhagen at about the time it was announced Swedish naval authorities had instructed Swedish ships bound for Britain to stay within territorial waters along the Swedish and Norwegian coasts until met by British convoys waiting for them somewhere off Norway.

Since a point off Bergen was considered by naval observers as a logical place to organize such a convoy, some sources thought it possible German warships might be attempting to disrupt it.

Meanwhile, an aftermath of the Polish-German fighting found 170 Polish sailors and officers interned near Stockholm after three Polish submarines had taken refuge in Swedish waters. The third, the 980-ton Zaik, arrived today, its crew of 44 exhausted after 26 days at sea.

\$40,000 Fire In N. B. Plant

MIDDLETON, N. S., Sept. 25.—(CP)—Two concrete buildings of the woodworking plant of A. W. Allen and Son, Limited, were wiped out with about 40,000 feet of lumber today in a \$40,000 fire.

One of the buildings housed the main factory, including sawmill, stove-mill and engine room. The other was a drying department containing lumber.

The fire broke out in the dry kilns. Its cause was not known.

Spruce Laths

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Billy Conn Retains Crown By Outpointing Former Title Holder

Small Crowd See Giants Win Over Bees

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Johnny Dickson singled home the winning run in the ninth inning as the Giants defeated Boston Bees 6-5 before the smallest Polo Grounds crowd in 21 years—122 paying customers—in the National Baseball League's only offering today.

The Giants had to come from behind to win for the Bee catcher, Al Lopez, had erased a Giant lead with a ninth inning homer with two aboard to give the Bees a 5-3 margin in their half of the ninth.

Boston 002 000 003 5 8 0
New York 200 000 103 6 9 0
Viegel, Sullivan, Frankhouse and Lopez; Lohman and Danning.

MARSHALLS

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ing a war to preserve the identity of the smaller European States—if Germany wins they run the chance of being merged into a still greater Reich.

It is generally understood the agreements will bind Britain to take surplus products which she needs in return for exports like coal, of which she has an abundance. Britain has a vast import rationing scheme before it finally is settled.

Unions Dissatisfied

Trade Union leaders are known to be intensely dissatisfied over the set-up of the Ministry of Supply. They feel that leaders of the big Unions engaged in armament production who are prepared to place their expert knowledge at the disposal of the Government should be taken more freely into the Government's confidence and invited to cooperate.

Meanwhile it was learned from sources close to the Government that there have been few indications of widespread dissatisfaction or national disruption within Germany. There have been too many successes in the eastern front for any widespread clamor against the Nazi regime.

British circles are confident, however, that Germany's economic fabric will crack in time after a few months of intensive naval blockade. Disquieting sources say, will follow realization by the German people that they are fighting a losing battle on an empty stomach.

It is being asked if R. A. F. planes can drop leaflets over Germany why don't they drop bombs. The answer seems to be involved in the simple word, strategy.

Hitler still has a "Hoyle" plan. Hitler apparently still believes he has a chance of persuading Britain and France to agree to call the whole thing off as soon as his army completes its conquest of Poland. Meanwhile he does nothing to compromise his position and restrains his air force.

It is also apparent that those tactics suit Britain and France for the immediate future. They entered the war in an inferior position to Germany as far as the air arm is concerned. But every day their factories catching up to those in Germany, their schools graduating better trained pilots. In other words every day gained is valuable to them, taking the long-range view.

The essence of Anglo-French strategy in this war is the long-range view. They did not send troops and munitions to Poland because they believed the only way to help Poland was to win the war, and to embark upon a spectacular but reckless campaign through combining forces attacked and would delay if not prejudice the eventual winning of the war.

There is no doubt felt here that Germany will use her air force to bomb Britain and France once Hitler becomes persuaded the Western Democracies mean business and cannot be bought off with honeyed promises.

Britain, France Better Position
Then, but only then, can Britain and France be expected to answer bomb with bomb. But in the meanwhile their factories have turned out more aircraft, their anti-aircraft defences become more perfected and their general plans more solidified.

Germany's submarine warfare accounted for two more allied ships and 11 lives.

In each case the submarine was believed to have escaped.

A British freighter, the 4,646-ton Haze-side was attacked and sunk off the Irish Coast with a loss of 11 seamen, according to the Government's report.

Watchers on the shore got their first sight of the war at sea when the French collier Phryne of 2,660 tons was sunk just off the British Coast.

Destroyers rushed to the scene as the crew of 24 reached shore in coast guard lifeboats. No mention of successful retaliation was made by the Government.

VISITS OLD HOME

Senator D. E. Riley of High River Alberta left yesterday for Ottawa after visiting friends and relatives at Malpeque. Senator Riley is a native of Baltic, King's County but resided in the Prince County community before he left for the west.

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's fighting Irishman, retained his world light-heavyweight championship tonight by outpointing Mello Bettina, the former titleholder from Beacon, N. Y., before a crowd estimated at 17,000 fans.

Just as in their last fight, when Conn won the title from Bettina, the Beacon Italian did all the early battling and Billy came on from the sixth round on as Mello slowed down.

A smashing finish by the champion in the 14th and 15th rounds, with Bettina very tired, decided the bout, so close was it.

Conn weighed 172 1-2; Bettina 174 1-4.

There were no knockdowns. Both of Bettina's eyes were cut slightly, while Conn's left eye was cut by a short right in the second round.

The decision was unanimous by referee Red Robinson and judges Johnny Sunday and Chick Rogers. The Associated Press score card showed Conn, the expert boxing stylist who already is being billed as a heavyweight hopeful, in front at the finish, eight rounds to seven.

WILL REPORT FOR TRAINING

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OUT OUR WAY



BRINGING UP FATHER



Thimble Theatre, Starring POPEYE



Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league.)

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	PCT.
Donagan, Yankees	116	448	105	172	.384
Fox, Red Sox	125	467	181	167	.356
Mize, Cardinals	143	540	100	191	.354
Johnson, Athletics	146	529	111	179	.338
Medwick, Cardinals	144	573	96	192	.335
McCormick, Reds	149	607	97	199	.328

Home Runs:

American League: Fox, Red Sox, 35; National League: Mize, Cardinals, 27; Ott, Giants, 27.

Runs Batted In:

American League: Williams, Red Sox, 141; National League: McCormick, Reds, 126.

R. C. A. F. Enlistment Reported Heavy

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—(CP)—Enlistment has been so heavy in the Royal Canadian Air Force that it had been held up temporarily, a National Defence Department spokesman said today.

He said there were so many recruits that it was impossible to handle the medical examination, proper enlistment was stopped for a while.

GRACIE'S BACK

SOUTHAMPTON, England.—(CP)—Gracie Fields, British music hall star, has returned from the Isle of Capri where she was vacationing after an operation. She has gone to her home at Peasehaven.

Larrupers Arrive For Third Game

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 25.—(CP)—After a long drive from Liverpool, N. S., the Larrupers arrived here tonight to resume their best of five series with St. Stephen St. Croix for the Maritime Senior Baseball title. The teams stand tied at one all.

If the weather permits the teams will get into action at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The St. Stephen diamond was in fine shape tonight and to familiarize themselves with it the Nova Scotia Champions planned a light workout for tomorrow morning.

Either Kenney or Mont, both porters, will start for St. Stephen on the mound for Liverpool. Brownell was considered the most likely starter for St. Stephen but the youthful Don Norton may get the nod.

Remember When

Franchises of the Ottawa Senators and the Philadelphia Quakers of the National Hockey League were suspended following a meeting of the league executive eight years ago today. Players from the two teams were distributed to all other squads in the loop — except the Montreal Canadiens.

Large Increase In C. N. R. Gross Revenues

MONTREAL, Que., 25.—The gross revenues of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending Sept. 21, 1939 were \$5,651,182 as compared with \$3,971,607 for the corresponding period of 1938 an increase of \$1,679,575.

White Sox Crawl Up In League

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Chicago White Sox increased their third place margin to a game and a half in the American Baseball League today with a 4-3 victory over St. Louis Browns.

Ted Lyons scattered nine hits to the cellar to win for his 14th triumph while the Sox were touching Roxie Lawson for 13 hits.

St. Louis 000 100 002 3 9 1
Chicago 000 010 21x 4 13 0
Lawson and Harshany; Lyons and Tresh.

NAZIS HAVE

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Netherlands was brought into the open tonight by the German News Agency.

Commenting on reports in Britain that Germany is massing troops near the Netherlands and Belgium with the object of attacking from the north, D. N. B. said: "The constant revival of this discussion must lead to the conclusion here that there is basis for suspicion that there is the intention on the part of Germany's opponents to violate British and Holland neutrality for which they are now seeking a plausible excuse."

It was said here that neutrals in the geographical position of Belgium and the Netherlands were in an especially uncomfortable situation because the strength of the Slegfried line made direct attack upon Germany difficult.

D. N. B. quoted the high command this evening that French airplanes had been sighted and fired upon over Lake Constance, near the Friedrichshafen Zeppelin base.

The German report said the planes failed to drop bombs and were chased off over Swiss territory.

Maritime Electric Reconstruct Electric Lines

The Maritime Electric men are busily engaged in a general reconstruction program in the City at present.

There are four main feeding lines carrying the present power supply throughout the City and three of these are running along Sydney St. and it is felt that this arrangement should be changed because of the danger of fire in that section.

It is planned to divide the city by leaving one feeder on Sydney St. and the other two on Dorchester and Kent Sts. This would insure continued operation in case of an accident in any particular section.

The present scheme will re-route the lines and enlarge them for load growth. Since 1936 the load has been increased by 50 per cent.

The alterations are being made to give the customers better service and is expected to be finished by the end of the year.

about and killed almost instantly. Burke, 34, was to have married Mrs. McGrath on Thanksgiving Day. He was a native of Brigus, Nfld.

Death Breaks Up Wedding

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 25.—(CP)—Death at sea broke up the wedding plans of a Newfoundland seaman and his bride-to-be from Brighton, Mass.

Emily McGrath, 29, who came to the end of his trips aboard the fishing schooner Cape Ann, was told today he had died 50 miles at sea. A winch was started accidentally while William Burke's foot was tangled in some gear, and he was whirled

By J. R. Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoople



By George McManes

