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FATALITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

SEVERAL LIVES LOST DURING CELEBRATION

In Chicago Alone Three Persons Were Killed and Over One Hundred Injured—Railway Accidents.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 5.—At police headquarters 125 accidents, due to the use of explosives in celebrating Independence Day, have been reported during the past twenty-four hours.

and Youngstown last night. Two cars, each carrying nearly 100 passengers, crashed together on a curve near Edinburgh, four miles west of this city.

In Chicago. Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Three persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the celebration of this year's Fourth in Chicago. Of these all the killed received the fatal wounds from firearms, while twenty-two others were injured by spreading of stray bullets.

Cars Overturned. Bonhoe, Colo., July 5.—In an accident on the Chautauque street car line last night one woman was killed and a number of persons injured. Three cars heavily laden, and the chain straps used on the trailers failing to hold the train, they rushed down the hill with tremendous velocity, overturning at a bend in the track.

Eleven Killed. Amsterdam, N. Y., July 5.—At 11 o'clock on Friday night a frightful accident happened on the Mountain Lake railroad, an electric road running about five miles from Gloverville to a summer resort. Two cars were coming down the grade, one behind the other. The motor-man lost control of the rear car and ran into the first car, telescoping it. The cars ran for some distance on the track, and then left it and overturned, falling on the passengers, who were underneath. Eleven are known to be killed and 33 injured. There were 70 passengers in each car.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE DIRIGO.



The Steamer Aground on Satellite Reef, Nanaimo Harbor.

The above cut shows the Dirigo beached in shallow water opposite Hiam's mill, Nanaimo. Diver McHardy, of Victoria, is preparing to descend to ascertain the extent of the vessel's injuries, and is first consulting with Mr. Bullen, manager of the Esquimalt Marine Railway, where the vessel is now being repaired.

For both of the accompanying photographs the Times is indebted to H. Gough, son of the city clerk of Nanaimo, the pictures being snaps from his kodak.



"HANDS UP!"

Lord Kitchener, in addressing the Boer delegates at Vereeniging, touched their hearts by saying that if he had been one of them, he would have been proud to have done as well in the field as they had done. His statement was greeted with prolonged applause.

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WOOD CUTTING. New By-Law Regulating the Cutting of Firewood on the Streets.

INAUGURATED LAUNCH SERVICE UP THE ARM. The Tourist Association's Little Steamer Commenced Running Up the Arm This Morning.

A diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.

A Consultation With the Diver.

INAUGURATED LAUNCH SERVICE UP THE ARM

The launch service to the Gorge, the first of the kind ever provided in the city of Victoria, was inaugurated this morning. The handsome little craft, owned by Chief Justice Hunter, and operated in the interests of the Tourist Association by F. W. Lester, having left the Jones boat-house on the trip at 11 o'clock.

THE KING NOW OUT OF DANGER

DOCTORS ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Half a Million of the Poor of London Were His Majesty's Guests To Day.

London, July 5.—The following bulletin regarding King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning: "His Majesty had another excellent night. He is cheerful and feels much stronger. We are glad to be able to state that we consider the King out of danger. The evening bulletins will, therefore, be discontinued."

SEARCHING FOR THE TWO LOST STEAMERS

The Lieutenant of Revenue Cutter Says Thetis May Have to Go to Point Barrow.

Seattle, July 5.—A letter received from Lieut. Gamble, of the revenue cutter Thetis, gives the latest news brought to Seattle regarding the fate of the steamers Portland and Jennie. It is hopeful. The cutter, on June 13th, was at Nome preparing to depart for the neighborhood of the merchantmen. The letter says: "We are now searching for the lost steamers Jennie and Portland, carried up into the Arctic, caught in the ice. We are here at Nome getting more coal. If we don't encounter them further south it means Point Barrow for our destination. The season is very late. The Thetis has encountered a great deal of ice, but we hope to get these vessels."

SUPPLIED LIQUOR TO NANAIMO INDIANS

A Man Sentenced to Nine Months' Imprisonment—Five Results of Drinking Among Braves.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, July 5.—An explanation of the fire which destroyed the cabin of John Tom, on the Nanaimo river Indian reserve, on Wednesday night, has been obtained. It has been found to have been due to some Indians obtaining liquor. Provincial Officer H. McIndoo, of this city, succeeded in unravelling the mystery of the fire, and as a result of it Sam Shaw is in jail for nine months.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Programme of Music to Be Given by the City Band To-Morrow. The first of the series of concerts at Beacon Hill park will be given by the City band to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Following is the programme: "The Jolly Musketier," "Edwards Characteristic Piece," "Rainbow Dance," "Cornet Solo," "Pucktonian," "Blossoms of Medley," "Popular Poem," "Cavalry March," "Introducing the popular song," "Don't Like No Cheap Min," "Let Her Love Her Own," "Your Clothes and Ours," "Belly," "Since You Shown My Love to God," "I Don't Care if You Rejected My Love," "Come Back," "The Stars and Stripes," "March (Conquer)," "Thomas Cat," "God Save the King."

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AGENTS.

HOW CALIFORNIA GETS TOURISTS

THE DUST NUISANCE IS TO BE OVERCOME

Oil and Water in Abundance for the Roads—An Object Lesson for Victoria's Benefit.

In Victoria, as in almost every other tourist resort on the continent, the question of dust is one of the great problems which the place has to face.

Recently the question of attempting the watering of the main thoroughfares with salt water, or with crude oil, has been discussed in the press and in other public ways, and it is therefore interesting to learn what steps are being taken in another playground of the coast—the famed Yosemite—to meet the same evil.

Amid all the varied beauties and wonders of the Yosemite, its geyser and its canyons, its rivers, rocks and waterfalls, those who have visited that wonderful land of nature have ever been wont to voice one note of complaint. The scenery was wonderful and the accommodations delightful, but there could be no gaining saying the fact that the roads were dusty, very dusty, indeed.

Arrangements have been completed, too, for the sprinkling of the road from Wayona into the valley of the Yosemite with water. The road has been piped and water tank carts have been purchased. Each cart will be drawn by four horses, and the work of sprinkling will be done during the night, so that it may not prove an annoyance to visitors.

This has been the largest year in the history of the Yosemite. Up to June 30th, the number of visitors to the valley was 2,225, by far the largest number on record for the period, and from the engagements already made the remainder of the season will be equally good.



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TIMBER LIMITS BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hundreds of Thousands Dollars' Worth Burned Near Dawson Last Month—Locating Claims.

According to advice received through the arrival of the steamer Princess May an immense fire is raging almost within sight of Dawson, and just behind the mountain towards Moosehide.

A BUSY EAST COAST PORT.



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stance between the hours of 5 o'clock in the afternoon and midnight, as a stiff breeze was blowing. It has broken out in many places since then, and is now running up the other side of the valley.

After Tracy had shot Raymond and Williams at Bothell and had driven the attacking party off, he fled through the bush and made towards Ravenna. He walked toward the latter place and came upon Johnson, a farmer who was traveling in his wagon toward his home north of this place.

He spoke quickly, but without the least trace of excitement. He hardly gave the farmer time to answer before he had sprung to the seat at his side and ordered Johnson to drive on.

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THE RIFLE. THIS AFTERNOON'S SHOOT. This afternoon a league shoot is in progress at Clover Point range.

YACHTING. FOR THE SEAWANAHAKA CUP. The Tecumseh has been selected by the judges of the Bridgeport, Conn., trial races as challenger for the Seawanhaka cup, now held in Canada.

GAME AT NANAIMO. The Victoria first eleven left via Sidney for Nanaimo yesterday for the purpose of playing the Nanaimo first eleven at the Coal City this afternoon.

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING. And Exercise Solves the Problem. Dr. H. L. Warner, in a recent issue of the New York World says: "Only a small percentage of the American people have perfect digestion and assimilation of food and the elimination of the waste matters of the body."

BASEBALL. THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME. This afternoon the Port Angeles and Victoria nines will meet at Oak Bay park.

COLONIST V. FERNWOODS. This afternoon the Colonist and Fernwoods will cross bats at Beacon Hill.

VANCOUVER V. TACOMA. Vancouver cricketers defeated Tacoma by a score of 108 to 99 at the Terminal City yesterday.

LACROSSE. MAYOR KEARNEY'S MESSAGE. Messrs. C. A. Welsh and R. Jardine, of New Westminster, have received the following telegram from the manager of the lacrosse team:

MATCH AT ANGELES. Two intermediate lacrosse teams of Victoria players, captained by L. Sweeney and H. Jamieson respectively, played a lacrosse match at Port Angeles yesterday before the baseball game commenced.

JUNIOR GAME. A junior match will be played this afternoon at the Coliseum park between the Capitals and South Parks.

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80: the hours devoted to business are being shortened in all lines of human activity. The evening paper has become a necessity. The world is advancing in intelligence. The telegraph has brought it into close communion. All men, in the English-speaking world at all events, are brethren, and each takes the liveliest interest in the affairs of his neighbor. If he doesn't, if he fails to keep in touch with all the improvements of modern times, to take cognizance of the latest methods of doing business, he is bound to drop out of the great procession in a short time.

We believe the opening of the new route to which have referred is but the first short step of a great stride that will shortly follow. We believe the importance of the district which has so suddenly sprung into activity will not be fully appreciated until the smelters now in operation for a time and the mines now being developed have been fully proved. We have the merchants of Victoria are not waiting until the tide of business begins to run strongly before launching forth upon the current. Their rivals in other places are numerous, powerful and aggressive and the struggle for supremacy will be desperate. But the advantages are all with us, and we have no doubt that all other things being equal, the sympathies of the new communities will determine the issue in favor of Victoria.

Apropos of the foregoing, the following from the San Francisco Bulletin is not without point: "The most extraordinary phenomenon in the newspaper business during the past seven years has been the development of the evening paper. In New York, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Washington and other cities the evening paper has completely outstripped its matutinal competitor, both in circulation and in the amount of advertising printed. In San Francisco more display advertisers buy space in the Bulletin than buy it in either the Call, the Chronicle or the Examiner. "The reason of the rise of the evening paper is not far to seek. Nearly every event that happens in the world happens before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and an evening paper in San Francisco, where the standard time is three hours earlier than that of the Atlantic seaboard, and five or six hours earlier than that of London, can cover the day's news of the world up to a late hour in the afternoon. "Twenty years ago, when news-gathering, typesetting and printing were slow processes, the evening papers amounted to little, because they could publish the news of only a part of the morning. That was the period when the morning paper flourished. But the telephone, the telegraph, the linotype, the invention of stereotyping and the modern rapid press, which prints 24,000 eight-page papers an hour, have wrought a revolution in the newspaper business. Telephone and telegraph wires connect the office of an evening newspaper with every news centre, local, Eastern or foreign. Buckingham Palace, London, is as close to the Bulletin, for newspaper purposes, as is the city hall of San Francisco. The death of the King of England or a news story at the Central Receiving Hospital in this city would be communicated to the Bulletin with about equal promptitude and in about the same number of moments. Fifteen minutes after the happening of a startling event in almost any inhabited corner of the earth the Bulletin can have an extra edition on the streets, telling all about it. Fourteen or sixteen hours later the morning papers would print the news which would have grown stale over night. "Is it any wonder that the evening paper is going forward while the morning paper is going backward?"

PUEBLO CRITICISM. The petty, sneaky politician must get in his ill-natured stab. No power on earth can prevent him from slipping in his poisoned weapon wherever in his spite and malice he fancies he sees an opening. "It is stated that Messrs. Fielding and Tarte refused the honor of Knighthood, also that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have had a baronetcy if he remained in Canadian politics, or a peerage if he chose to enter the House of Lords, but refused further honors out of fear of antagonizing French-Canadian sentiment." There is little doubt that Messrs. Fielding and Tarte might have been knighted if they had coveted that honor. Probably there are few men in Canadian public life who could have resisted the temptation to add Imperial honors to those already bestowed on them by the Canadian people. But public men who accept Imperial titles at the same time take upon themselves obligations which bear heavily upon all but those possessed of large private fortunes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not an ostentatious man in a pecuniary sense, and it is not at all probable that either Mr. Fielding or Mr. Tarte has heaped up great stores of worldly wealth. Apart altogether, therefore, from a feeling which is known to be prevalent in the ranks of both the great political parties in Canada that titles are a sort of exorcism on the body politic of this democratic continent, there were good reasons for the Premier declining higher honors which he has not the means to adequately maintain, and for the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works declining to remain in the ranks of the commonalty. As to the sneering reference to Sir Wilfrid's alleged dread of offending French-Canadian sentiment, it is worthy of Toryism of the malignant type which can find no real weakness in the political position of the Premier. The Liberal Government has sent thousands of men from Canada to assist in the defence of the Empire, it has spent millions of dollars for the same purpose; while one

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of the most prominent of Laurier's predecessors declared emphatically that "not a man, not a cent," would ever be devoted to such a cause. The public may form its own opinion as to which party was afraid to do the right and its duty for fear of offending French-Canadian sentiment." The sneaking utterances we have quoted originated, of course, in the offices of the "truly loyal" Tory journals in the East which exhibited the greatest contempt at one time for British connection when such connection threatened to stand in the way of the great party attaining power. The Colonialist is merely an echo of its powerful contemporaries.

Now that the question has been raised, it is perhaps just as well that the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier towards Imperial titles generally should be thoroughly understood. While an ardent admirer of British institutions and a firm supporter of British connection, it is because the British system gives the amplest scope for the freedom of the people, because it is the most democratic in the world, that it has the warm and eloquent support upon all occasions of our able Prime Minister. It was rumored, and the rumor was generally accepted as true at the time, that it was only on the personal solicitation of Queen Victoria that the Mr. Laurier of that day consented to accept knighthood. That was also a subject for Tory jibes and jeers and cheap jests, but there is little reason to doubt the authenticity of the rumor. It is well known that, like all French-Canadians, the Premier dearly loves his country. It is Canada First with him all the time. He prefers to have nothing to do with anything which he conceives to be out of harmony with the political spirit of this young democratic community. If he were offered a peerage and a seat in the House of Lords he would certainly refuse it, not because of fear of offending French-Canadian sentiment, but because it would be impossible for him to accept such honors even if he were willing and his friends would permit him to withdraw himself from the service of the country to which he has brought such lasting good. Our Prime Minister is a poor man. He has not the wherewithal to support the position of a peer and he is too proud and independent in spirit to accept of a bounty which would enable him to occupy such a post. He will probably remain in harness as long as he is able to support the burden. For the sake of the country we believe the fervent wish of all who have the true interest of Canada at heart is that he will.

Legal Proceedings have been taken in Denver to dissolve the smelter trust. The allegation is that the state of Colorado is being discriminated against by the combine, after the same manner as British Columbia. The trust refuses to receive for smelting the gold and silver ores of the state. Another instance of the benevolence of those who profit by the system of protection. A non-union hack driver was discovered in a funeral procession in San Francisco. The march to the tomb was immediately stopped until a man with "a card" had taken the place of the proscribed Jehu. "The world do move" in all directions. And the union man is at the head of the procession. By-and-by

SPENCER'S BUILDING SALE FOR SALE ON MONDAY THREE REMARKABLE OFFERINGS OF Shirt Waist Suits. In these lines most all the larger sizes have been sold, leaving the bulk in 32 and 34, with only an occasional 36 and 38. So-down goes the price to half or nearly, and if you take a 32 or 34 you get a bargain. LOT 1. Ladies' Wash Suits of Figured Silk, Ribbed Foulard, Skirt with deep-pleated, flounces, and two rows of black velvet ribbon at head of flounce waist, with tucked front of white lawn, trimmed with black velvet ribbon; colors purple, blue and black; regular, 7.50; Monday, \$4.25. LOT 2. Ladies' Wash Suit of White Cotton, Double Cloth, skirt trimmed tucked lawn and trim waist with round collar yoke of tuck lawn, trimmed with lace; regular \$4.75; Monday \$2.50. LOT 3. Ladies' Wash Suit of White Flannelette, skirt trimmed with embroidery, waist with sailor collar, trim and with insertions set in and edged with embroidery; regular \$3.75; Monday \$2.15. The July Whitewear Sale, Commences Tuesday Morning. This Department is the most crowded in the store—goods have to be sold—no the price reductions will be remarkable. Further particulars Monday. See windows. Summer Sale of Millinery Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock. Trimmed Hats in three lots—Just one-fourth the regular prices. \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00. Untrimmed Dress-Hats, 25c. and 50c. Ladies' Sailors, 1.48c. and 25c. Girls' Sailors, 1.08c. and 25c. Girls' Muslin Hats, 10c., 25c. and 50c. Flowers, 3c. and 25c. We are going to open our Millinery Department in the new building without a dollar's worth of old stock.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

TALES OF THE PERSEVERANCE CLUB

By JAMES ALBERT WALES.

PERSEVERANCE TRACK TEAM.

The defeat of Perseverance in the dual tennis tournament was a subject of discussion at one of the weekly meetings. The members had just voted to build a track and form a track team. Jack Henderson was addressing the meeting. "It's easy to see what was wrong," said Jack. "The players were too confident, and they lost because they did not practice and train faithfully. Now, if we are to have a track team its members must not be deceived into thinking that they can win simply because they wear the Perseverance colors. I should much rather we had no track team at all than one that would not train enough to insure at least a creditable record. We've got to work if we want to win."

Jack's views were shared by all and there was a general determination to make the new team thoroughly representative of the best the club was capable of putting forth. At this meeting the regular semi-annual election of officers was held. Reuben Sayles declined a re-nomination to the presidency and Jack Henderson was unanimously elected his successor. Wilbur Wheatley was elected vice-president and George Graham sec-

ond vice-president. At the side of the track the boys made two jumping pits by taking up the sod and loosening the earth. One of the pits was for broad jumping and the other for pole vaulting and running high jump. About eight feet from the broad-jump pit a beam three feet in length was placed in the ground for the "take-off," or start.

The track itself required a great amount of labor. After marking out its distance and breadth the sod was taken up and the entire surface graded, leveled and rolled. The corners were banked slightly to make them easier to take at full speed and to prevent accidents in the bicycle races. The track was then covered with a coat of cinders and thoroughly rolled. At the sides of the track the boys placed long strips of wood upright and half buried in the ground, to retain the sod and mark the edges of the track. All this work took nearly a week, in spite of the fact that the entire club, 20 boys in all, spent three hours every afternoon at it. A contractor was hired to cart away the refuse sod and earth, and to supply the cinders used on the track. His services, the cinders and other expenses brought the cost of the track to nearly \$85. However, the track

team being that which is represented at the finish by the leading runner.

In training the team, as well as in laying out the field, the boys were advised by Mr. Stuart Foster, the young college graduate who had so kindly coached their baseball team. The boys had a shower bath and a rub down with witch hazel after each day's practice. Immediately after exercising they donned sweaters, to prevent taking cold while overheat.

Roy Rogers, the manager, received entries to the meet from members of the Dauntless Club, Golden Knights, Rangers and Invincibles, each of which clubs entered a relay team. A large crowd from Riverview attended the games, and each of the four visiting clubs brought a party of friends to encourage them.

Members of the five contesting clubs were chosen as officials, including a referee, judges of the finish, a starter, timekeepers, scorers and measurers. The Perseverance Club offered inexpensive silver and bronze medals for first and second places in every event, a special medal for the athlete scoring the most points, a handsome silver cup for the club winning the relay race and a banner to the team winning the greatest number of points. An entrance fee of 25 cents

was charged for entries in each event, which partly paid for the prizes.

The trial heats of the 100-yard dash were run first. As there were 20 entries, four heats of five men each were run. The four second men also ran a heat, the winner of which qualified for the final with the other heat winners.

At the same time the trials for the shot put were held. The field narrowed down to Alfred Davidson, George Graham, two of the Dauntless boys, and Dick Ives, of the Invincibles, all of whom had bettered 28 feet. In the final put Dick Ives won the event, at 34 feet 4 inches, with George Graham second, at 31 feet.

The mile run was won by Jones, of the Golden Knights, Jack Henderson securing second place by a desperate sprint. The time was 5 minutes 32 seconds.

The trial heats of the 75-yard dash were run off in the same manner as the

100-yard event, leaving five men to run in the final. The quarter-mile run was won by Wilbur Wheatley, and Robert Van Voort, of the Golden Knights, secured second place. Time, 58 seconds.

The 120-yard hurdle added two more points to the score of the Golden Knights, one of the Rangers being second. Perseverance failed to score in the 12-pound hammer throw also, and both places went to the Knights. (First place counted two points and second one.)

One of the Rangers won the broad jump, at 16 feet, a member of the Dauntless Club taking second place.

In the final heat of the 100-yard dash Reub Sayles and Rex Irctnor got away beautifully and distanced the others in the first 15 yards. Reub got first place in a close finish—time 11 3-5. George Graham won the two-mile run, in which a Dauntless boy was second. The winner's time was 13m. 28. Wilbur Wheatley won the high jump with ease, clearing 5 feet 2 inches. The second man, Robinson, of the Golden Knights, could do no better than 4 feet 8 inches.

Perseverance's fourth successive first was won by Jack Henderson, who hurled the discus 78 feet. Dick Ives getting second place. The scores of the several clubs were now as follows: Perseverance, 13; Golden Knights, 9; Rangers, 3; Invincibles, 3; Dauntless, 2.

One of the Dauntless boys took the final heat of the 75-yard dash, beating out Sands, of the Golden Knights, in an exciting finish. Robert Van Voort won the pole vault, second place going to the Invincibles. The Golden Knights took both places in the 220-yard dash, making their total number of points 15, against 13 for Perseverance.

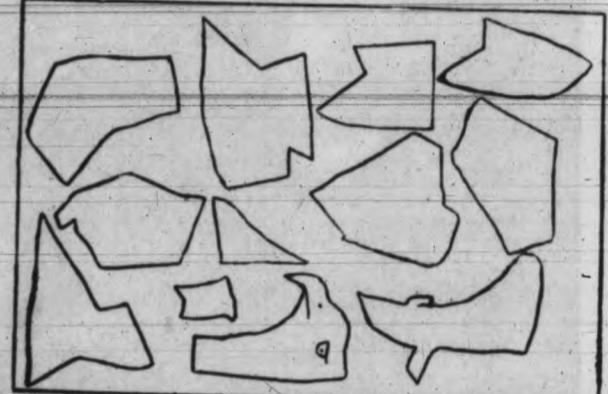
There were now but two events left, the two-mile bicycle race and the inter-club relay race. Perseverance would have to win both to win the banner given to the club scoring the greatest number of points.

The Knights entered Weston, their crack rider, in the bicycle race. He had won prizes in a number of races, and consequently, looked upon the event as an assured victory. Charley Olmstead and George Graham, who had practiced

A PATCHWORK PUZZLE.

Here is a puzzle which will tax your brains to solve and which will give you a good hour of pure fun when you try it, especially if you do it with some little friend. In the first place, the figures and their positions are so unusual and different from those you usually see that there is a lot of novelty in the ways you can arrange them. You should cut out

each piece carefully and then fit them all together. When each piece is in its proper place you will have a complete picture. There are several ways of arranging the pieces and several pictures you can make out of them, and each one is very funny. Indeed, as you will find when you have tried it.



A BIT OF PARLOR MAGIC.

Cut from a fourfold piece of paper an arrow shaped like the illustration; then place this arrow on the point of a needle, vertically situated on a cork, at its centre part marked X, but without causing the needle to pierce the paper; after the cross has been properly balanced on the needle, cover the whole with a common glass, thoroughly dried.

Now get a dry woolen cloth, and by placing your hand or finger on top of the

among our readers, for example, that would not be glad to be able to identify every national flag on sight? This pretty device or home game will help you to acquire this knowledge.

Like most of the instructive games, it requires some preparation. In all the large dictionaries and in many encyclopedias and gazetteers may be found all the flags of the nations, printed in colors, and they are usually printed on a page all together. Let some one who has a box of water colors paint the flags on a sheet of white cardboard, putting a number under each flag instead of the



CHARLEY SPURTED PAST.

rotary. Charley Olmstead was forced to accept a re-election, for his services as treasurer had made him the only worthy candidate for the position. Wilbur Wheatley was elected captain. Now, if the track team and Roy Rogers manager, Manager Rogers was authorized to arrange for the holding of a track and field meet Saturday, June 8th, open to all boys' clubs having members not over 16 years of age. As a track for training and exhibitions was necessary, the manager secured the use of a large tract of ground just south of the clubhouse, which the boys converted into an athletic field.

The track was to be oblong in shape, eight laps to the mile. At one end there was to be a spur, so that the 100-yard dash could be run without a turn. Provision was made for jumping, pole vaulting and weight throwing.

In the centre of the field a seven-foot circle was marked in whitewash for contestants in the hammer, shot and dis-

was well made, and would last many seasons with proper care.

As soon as the track was in final condition the boys got out for practice. Every member of the club tried for four or five. There were sprinters, distance men, hurdlers, jumpers, pole-vaulters, weight-throwers and bicyclers. Low hurdles were used in the hurdle events, as the boys were not capable of taking the higher ones with ease. The treasurer bought a 12-pound hammer, a 12-pound shot and a light discus for the weight-throwers.

Captain Wilbur formed a relay team from the four best quarter-mile runners, including himself, Reub Sayles, Harry Hanford and Walter Gladwin. In a relay race one member of each team runs a quarter of a mile, then touches another man who waits for him and takes up the contest, and so on till the four runners have completed the mile, the winning

team being that which is represented at the finish by the leading runner.

In training the team, as well as in laying out the field, the boys were advised by Mr. Stuart Foster, the young college graduate who had so kindly coached their baseball team. The boys had a shower bath and a rub down with witch hazel after each day's practice. Immediately after exercising they donned sweaters, to prevent taking cold while overheat.

Roy Rogers, the manager, received entries to the meet from members of the Dauntless Club, Golden Knights, Rangers and Invincibles, each of which clubs entered a relay team. A large crowd from Riverview attended the games, and each of the four visiting clubs brought a party of friends to encourage them.

Members of the five contesting clubs were chosen as officials, including a referee, judges of the finish, a starter, timekeepers, scorers and measurers. The Perseverance Club offered inexpensive silver and bronze medals for first and second places in every event, a special medal for the athlete scoring the most points, a handsome silver cup for the club winning the relay race and a banner to the team winning the greatest number of points. An entrance fee of 25 cents



CHANGING THE ROSE.

and trained faithfully, but had never before ridden in a race, represented Perseverance. At the crack of the pistol the riders shot off in a bunch. George Graham very unwisely took the lead and paced the others for nearly the entire distance. The result was that the others, remaining behind, were comparatively fresh when the sprint began.

As the bell rang for the beginning of the last lap Weston jumped his wheel to the front, with Charley Olmstead close after him. Those two distanced the others immediately, for their pace was too hot to hold.

Weston was slightly in the lead as they reced for the tape. Charley leaned over his handle bars, rose from his saddle and dug into his pedals in one last effort. With a magnificent burst of speed he spurred past his rival and crossed the tape a tire's width ahead, amid the frenzied shouts of the crowd.

It was now 10:15 in favor of the Knights, and the relay race would decide the meet. During the first half mile the representatives of the five teams remained close together. Harry Hanford took up Perseverance's third relay, but Dick Ives, of the Invincibles, started off at a brisk clip, which left the others behind, although Harry was slightly ahead of the other three contestants at the end of his relay. As Wilbur Wheatley touched Harry and took up the final relay, the Invincible runner was yards ahead, and the other three runners were right at his heels.

Wilbur ran as he had never run before, for he realized that his club depended on him to win the race, and with it the meet. He made up his mind that he would overtake the runner ahead of

A PRETTY PARLOR TRICK.

It is a pretty trick to present a little girl with a white rose, telling her that though the flower looks pale, it will revive and glow with the blush of health if she will wear it a few hours.

In order to make your prediction true you must select not a naturally white rose, but a red one, which you have bleached in the manner illustrated in the picture—by holding it over the fumes of burning sulphur.

The rose can be bleached almost or quite white in this way, but the natural color returns after a few hours' exposure to the air.

KAFFIR ENGLISH.

The historic Babu will have to look to his laurels now that the "educated Kaffir" has entered the field. The following is the text of a letter sent by a government employe who had been officially rebuked for his intemperate habits:

"Having promulgated my conduct of drinking presumptuously, I beg to tell me nominally the person informed you. Condemned by speculations, the case should be reprimanded for the derogation of my name. When you addressed your inspection I perceived dishonest intermeddling; Remember you are forced to tell me; the matter is not to be approbated clandestinely, because it was proclaimed publicly. Quickness of the answer will so oblige yours truly—"

The Isles of Selly export chiefly cut flowers.



glass to insure its steadiness, rub the cloth briskly up and down the glass at a point between the points of the cross and the pointed end of the cross will slowly but surely move toward or revolve on the needle until it points to the place on the glass where the cloth is being rubbed.

The point of the cross is attracted by the electricity which is generated by rubbing the glass with the woolen cloth.

A NEW NATIONAL GAME.

In a certain company of grown-up and well educated people not long ago a prize of \$10 was offered to anyone who could give a brief description, or even name the colors, of 15 different national flags. Every member of the company tried to do it and every one failed.

Now, there is no particular advantage in a practical way, in being familiar with the flags of all nations, but there is satisfaction in knowing things, especially if they are things that the average person does not know. Is there a boy or girl?



name of its country. Then as many sheets of paper should be prepared as there are papers to take part in the game, with numbers down the left hand margin of each sheet.

When you are ready to play the game give a sheet of paper to each player, tack the cardboard up in plain view, and allow, say half an hour's time for the players to write opposite to the numbers the names of the nations that belong there. No. 1, for example, will be the United States; No. 2, Great Britain; No. 3, France; No. 4, Russia; No. 5, Italy, and so on.

When the time limit has expired let the leader of the game collect the papers and check them off by a key which he or she has for that purpose, and the player that has the most correct numbers wins the game. If the game is played at home a prize may be offered—say a small United States flag made of silk.

It is not necessary that the flags should be drawn on the cardboard in a really artistic way, though the more neatly it be done the better.



THE INVINCIBLE WAS AHEAD.



SOMETHING HAS BEEN PURPOSE LY LEFT OUT OF THIS PICTURE. CAN ANY OF OUR LITTLE READERS TELL WHAT IT IS?

