

VETERAN OWNS TWO PERFORMERS OF FINE CLASS

New York, May 31—Nathan Straus the 80-year-old philanthropist, still carries his deep love for the trotter. For years and years, Mr. Straus has derived considerable pleasure from owning fast royally bred horses.

This season, he will be represented in the trotting warfare, by the two fleet performers, Bob Armstrong 2.03½ and Tom Bradley, 2.07½.

In Bob Armstrong, Mr. Straus has one of the real Grand Circuit stars. As his record indicates, the horse can fairly fly. Only a short time ago Mr. Straus turned down an attractive bid for him from Valentino Capovilla, the Franco-Italian reinsman who desired the stepper to campaign across the sea.

Bob Armstrong clearly showed he was a horse of class in 1925 when he defeated a crack field in the \$10,000 Empire State Trot at the New York State Fair, Syracuse.

Among those the "son of Chestnut Peter" and Peter's Daughter displayed his heels to was Crawford, 2.02½ now a star on the Pacific Coast. Raced by Tommy Murphy, Crawford won 16 races that year to set a new season's race winning record on the Grand Circuit.

Bob Armstrong is a candidate for the \$10,000 trots at Goshen and Syracuse, N. Y. He is scheduled to encounter such stars as Minna Dillon 2.02½, Hollywood Leonard 2.02½, Full Worthy 2.03, Trumpet 2.03½, Cupid's Albiner 2.03½, Kashmir 2.03½, Dewey McKinney 2.03½, Clara Bascom 2.04, Benelwyn 2.04½, Doane 2.06½, Jeritta 2.06½ and Dayworth 2.05½. It is Mr. Straus' hope to be on hand and see his horse parade home in front of these speed marvels.

Tom Bradley, who is named in honor of the secretary of the Goshen Grand Circuit track, is slated to meet slower company than his stablemate. He is a half brother to the Good Time Stable star, Sam Williams 2.02½, owned by W. H. Cane the New Jersey sportsman.

Both horses are being trained at Goshen by the veteran Frank Phillips, who developed the speed of such stars as Ante Guy, 2.03½, and David Guy, 2.05½. They are coming along nicely.

***** HOOF PRINTS *****

Donald Stokes training for J. R. Worrell and Gil Brown at Topsham Maine, is much pleased with his string. He thinks he has a pacing sensation in a four year old by Joseph Guy, 2.06½. Don has been in 2.30 and a half in 1.08 with a green prospect but only between 2.35 and 2.40 with the others.

Around 70 trotters and pacers are now in training at the Maine State Fair grounds at Lewiston, Me. The list of trainers now located there includes W. R. Flemming, Frank P. Fox, Franz Simmons, W. A. Nelson, Frank Hayden, M. D. Barrett, Jack Carney, James Jordan, George Childs and T. S. Wheeler.

SON OF MAN O' WAR IN TURF WIN

New York, May 31—Backed down from 10 to 1, to 7 to 1, G. A. Cochran's Genie 3 year old son of Man O' War and Fairy Wand, won the Rock Sand handicap, \$1500 added, at Belmont Park today.

The favorite, Dangerous, barely saved the place from Kentucky. It's last minute rush. The time for the mile and one eighth was 1:52 2/5.

A silver cup and \$1500 was won by Massey's cup at Churchill Downs when his colt, Florian won the Merchants' Association purse covering the seven furlongs in 1 minute 25 1/5 seconds. Flight Olga was second Peter Parley third.

Patricia J. galloped away with the Don Valley purse for 4 year olds and upward, feature at Thorndiffe Remedy was second and Peter Fiz third. The time for the six furlongs was 1 minute 12 2/5 seconds.

RUTH GETS 19TH HOMER WITH NONE ON, WHILE YANKS KEEP ON WINNING

Pennock Shuts Out Senators For His Eighth Victory—Braves and Pirates Win in National Loop—George Sisler Smashes Out First Homer For Braves.

New York, May 31—Playing with four utility men in their lineup the Yankees made it three out of four from the Senators by winning today 4 to 0. Babe Ruth hit his 19th home run of the season with none on in the third and missed a second circuit blow only because he failed to beat a relay to the plate after hitting deep center and driving in two more runs in the fifth. Irving Hadley was in the box for the Senators. Cedric Hurst also touched Hadley for a homer.

Washington	R H E	0 5 0
New York	R H E	4 9 0
Batteries—Hadley, Marberry and Ruel; Pennock and Collins.		
Cleveland	R H E	5 11 0
Batteries—Gibson and Shea; Shaute Buckeye and L. Sewell.		

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE BLIND NEEDS SUPPORT

While only a few scattered reports had been received from the communities outside of Halifax, in the Campaign for the Blind, up to last night, the Central Executive were greatly encouraged by such reports as were received. One community, which had voluntarily raised its quota to \$3,000 secured the full quota in the first day's canvass on less than half their cards. When the canvass is completed they confidently believe they will have at least \$6,000. Another small community with a quota of \$1,500 raised \$800 in the first day's work despite the heavy storm. The outstanding fact in the reports is that the average gift is remarkably high, indicating that the people are wholeheartedly behind the appeal for the blind. The fact that this will be the only appeal for this work for years to come, perhaps during the lifetime of those who are now being solicited, and that two years are given in which to meet the pledges, has carried a great weight with the people. Community chairmen who at first were somewhat doubtful of their ability to secure their full quotas, are now convinced that they can succeed, and a number of them are now striving to have their local quotas oversubscribed. It is realized that the sum asked for the Endowment Fund, \$300,000 is the absolute minimum that will enable the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to carry out its program of work for the adult blind of the Maritimes and Newfoundland. If more can be secured it will mean that the program can be extended and much more done for our sightless men and women. The Central Executive is urging all community chairmen to see to it that their canvass is completed this week and it is indicated that this will be done. With the possible exception of the war-time drives, there has never before been any campaign which has received such universal support of the people of the Maritimes and it is confidently believed that they will establish a record in this drive that will stand for years to come.

THE RENTS IN LONDON SOAR FOR HOSTESSES

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Large furnished houses in the fashionable parts of London are in greater demand this year than at any time since the war, a fact which is having considerable influence on the rents. In many instances as much as £200 (nearly \$1,000) a week is being demanded, so that such a house leased for the twelve-week season will cost the lessee £2,400 or approximately \$12,000.

Americans and other applicants for these mansions are able to arrange through their agents for the engagement of butlers, footmen and other servants, so that when they arrive, to take possession they are able to enter house ready furnished and staffed.

The owners of some of these houses are titled people who, being hard hit by increased charges, cannot afford to occupy them, and are glad to add to their depleted means by leasing them.

Generally speaking, when a bride's first biscuits come out scorched to a crisp it is another instance of "Barriers Burned Away."

CHINESE LEADER ORDERS WOMEN'S FEET LIBERATED

Peking, June 1—Women of Honan are to totter no longer on tiny bound feet. Marshal Feng Yuhsiang, the revolutionary ruler of the province, has not only prohibited binding of young girls, but also has ordered that the feet of their mothers and grandmothers must be loosened from their bonds.

This abolition of "lily feet," which Chinese for generations have considered among women's greatest charms but which appear as cruel deformities to most Occidentals, is to be accomplished by persuasion, if possible, but by direct official action if necessary. A propaganda against foot binding is being carried out in women's meetings, in newspapers and wall posters.

To enforce this edict Marshal Feng has established a "Bureau for the Liberation of the Feet of the Women," whose agents make house-to-house visits. Heads of households in which bound feet are found are to be punished. Agents are promised a bounty of \$2.50 for every hundred sets of discarded foot wrappings they turn in, and one month of the campaign brought more than 25,000 sets.

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The higher the fewer doesn't apply to skirts.

LIGHT HEAVY TITLE TO BE AT STAKE TONIGHT

New York May 31—As a result of a downpour the light heavyweight championship bout between Tommy Loughran and Pete Latzo, originally scheduled for last night, will take place Friday, weather permitting.

The date of the postponed battle was first set for next Wednesday, June 6, but after careful consideration of the already too complicated schedule of the champion, Promoter Pugazy decided to have it tomorrow.

The postponement adds to the tangle of Loughran's rapid-fire series of title defenses. Tommy is due to meet Leo Lomski on June 12, under the auspices of Pugazy and Jimmy Slattery following night for Rickard. Both promoters are standing firmly by their guns in respect to dates.

THE RACE POT

No. 10—Kinney Direct, 2.02½.

Here is a pacer of whom many are expecting great things. The easy manner in which he raced to his record at Milwaukee last season leads real judges of horsemanship to believe he can compete in any company.

Kinney Direct captured 15 of 16 races last year. Any horse that can do that has a right to be highly regarded. The maker of odds in the future book rates him an equal favorite with Ace High and Grattan Bars for the \$25,000 New England Derby at Windsor, Conn., July 4, and third choice for the \$25,000 Page Dairy at Toledo, July 10. He has another important engagement in the \$10,000 pace at Syracuse the week of Aug. 27.

Rupe Parker, the Missouri reinsman, has Kinney Direct in charge. The horse is a son of the Canadian stallion, Merry Direct and Dell McKinney and is owned by J. B. Reynolds of Kansas City.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING

National League—			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	30	17	.638
New York	23	15	.605
Chicago	26	19	.578
St. Louis	25	19	.568
Brooklyn	22	19	.537
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429
Boston	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	7	31	.184
American League—			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	34	8	.810
Philadelphia	15	14	.641
Cleveland	23	20	.535
St. Louis	21	23	.477
Detroit	18	26	.409
Boston	15	22	.405
Chicago	16	27	.372
Washington	14	26	.350
International League—			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	24	16	.600
Buffalo	20	17	.541
Newark	22	19	.537
Montreal	17	16	.516
Rochester	18	18	.500
Jersey City	18	21	.462
Reading	15	20	.429
Baltimore	17	24	.415

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