

TO-DAY'S BIG RACE FOR SIXTY FORTUNES

Dark Horses That Carry £1,100,000 on Their Backs

LAST-MINUTE SURPRISE

Wychwood Abbot Back Again as the Cambridgeshire Favourite

Thirty-seven horses Two minutes and 60 people come into a joint fortune of £1,100,000.

That is the drama of Newmarket Heath to-day, when, at 3.15, the race for the rich prize of the Cambridgeshire is run.

The sixty people will be those whose tickets in the Irish sweep-stake have drawn the first three horses to pass the post:

Twenty will win £30,000 each.

Twenty more £15,000 each.

Twenty others £10,000 each.

And something like 2,200 people are sure that they will be the sixty!

A Betting Surprise

There was a dramatic eve-of-the-race surprise last night.

Mary Tudor II, who had been considered a strong favourite, was deposed at the final call-over at the Victoria Club, and Wychwood Abbot, which Perryman rides, stepped into the position.

Wychwood Abbot was favourite a fortnight ago.

American, French and Brazilian entries are competing, and there are some dark horses among them.

Champion Jockey's Chances

The "dark" foreign challenger is Mossoro from Brazil. He has been in England for some time being prepared for this race, but so far has not raced on British soil.

One owner at least—Sir Alfred Butt—will be fervently hoping for rain; his well-backed Spend a Penny is more at home with soft going.

And what of the champion jockey, Gordon Richards? He may upset the odds and bring off a sensational coup by winning on the 45-1 chance, The Blue Boy. Sir Wyndham Portal and Mr. E. F. Watson looked for his services, and the former won.

But Bouverie's choice is Flamenco.

Here are some "omens": Perryman, who rides the new favourite, did the hat-trick yesterday.

Mossoro won the Brazilian Derby. Dobson Peacock, the trainer who won the race with Fullover, has four runners.

This year's lucky stable of Frank Butters (he has trained the Aga Khan's string of winners) has two runners.

The Aga Khan's Badruddin is one; Sir Alfred Butt's Spend a Penny is the other.

Only two women owners will be represented. Solfatara will run for Miss J. B. Courtauld, and Mis Tor will carry the colours of Mrs. W. M. G. Singer.

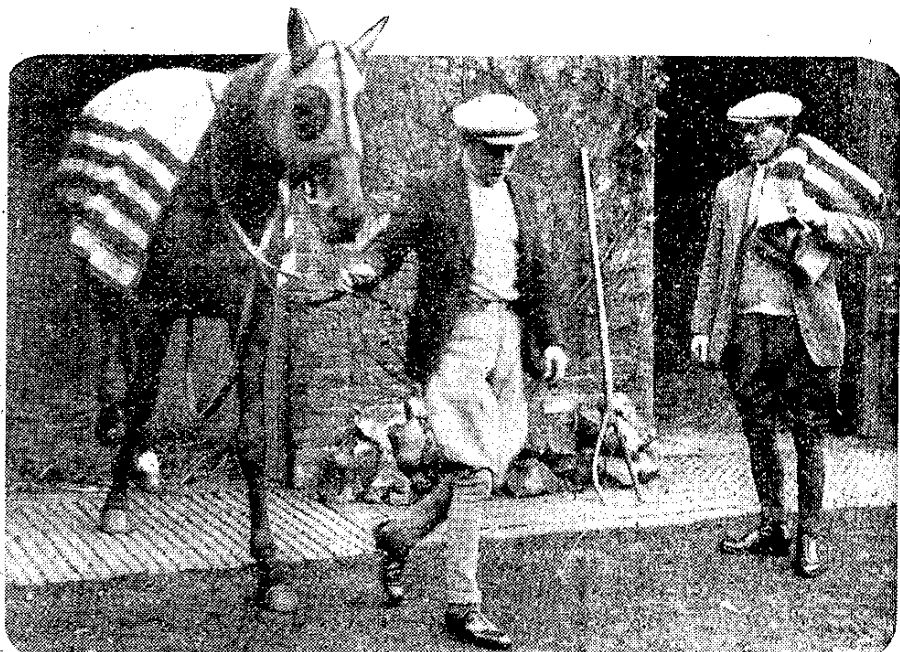
Final call-over prices and Bouverie's summing up are on page 29.

WISDOM—£150

A copy of Colonel T. E. Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" brought £150 at Christie's yesterday.



Miss Emily Roney, whose engagement to Mr. Charles V. Evelyn Rogers is announced, photographed with her mother, Lady Roney, the Mayor and Mayor-Elect of Wimbledon.



Mary Tudor II leaving her box at Newmarket yesterday. At last night's call over she was displaced as favourite for to-day's Cambridgeshire by Wychwood Abbot.



Prince Alexis Mdivani (light hat) and his Princess, formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, stepping from the airliner in which they flew from Paris to Croydon yesterday before leaving for India.

CITY DIRECTOR SHOT DEAD

Found in His Office by an Employee

Within a stone's throw of the Mansion House and the Bank of England a City company director was found shot dead in his office yesterday.

He was Mr. Leonard H. Hurburgh, aged forty-eight, partner in the firm of W. F. Dennis and Co., wire and cable merchants, of Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Mr. Hurburgh, who lived at Wickham-road, East Croydon, had been married only three or four years.

The discovery was made by an employee who entered Mr. Hurburgh's private room in the afternoon. He found his chief lying on the carpet. A Webley service revolver was on the dead man's chest.

Hurburgh had been shot through the mouth. A friend of the dead man told the *Daily Mirror* last night: "For some time he had been troubled by business worries and bad health."

GIRL STOWAWAY

Escorted by a detective and a police matron a well-dressed German girl was taken to Plymouth last night to join the liner Washington bound for Hamburg.

This marked the final stage of the brief adventure which Fraulein G. H. Bucking, twenty-nine, began last week when she hid in the liner Manhattan outward bound from Hamburg to New York.

She wanted to go to America, but while the liner was at Southampton the fraulein was discovered hiding on the boat deck.

£800 JEWEL HAUL

Jewellery, stated to be worth about £800, was stolen from the temporarily unoccupied house of Mr. Jacob Howich, of Hocroft-avenue, Cricklewood, last night.

Most of the house was left in disorder.

One Motor-Car Leaps Over Another

THREE PEOPLE ESCAPE WITH ONLY BRUISES

In a desperate attempt to avert a collision between his car and a motor-cycle, near Gerrard's Cross (Bucks), last night, Mr. H. Keen, of Regina-road, Southall (Middlesex):

Swerved the car into a concrete wall, where it

Leapt over a motor breakdown ambulance standing in a garage yard, and

Crashed into a house.

Two passengers were in the car, and both they and Mr. Keen escaped with bruises. The motor-cyclist, Norman Pearce, aged twenty-one, of Culling End, near Gerrard's Cross (Bucks), died in hospital from his injuries.

Thirteen Men Injured.—Fifteen men, all employees of the same firm, were involved in an accident last night at Stirling Corner, on the Barnet by-pass, when there was a collision between two lorries. Both vehicles overturned.

Thirteen of the men were injured, ten being taken to Wellhouse Hospital, but all were allowed to go home after treatment.

SECRET REPORTS

Commissioners' Findings on Derelict Areas To Be Published

When Parliament reassembled yesterday, the Premier announced that the reports of Commissioners who had investigated conditions in derelict areas are to be published.

Plans are thus to be disclosed which for some months have been veiled in secrecy.

Definite plans have been formulated by the Commissioners in their reports.

Certain conclusions, said the Premier, had been reached by the Government after their examination of the reports.

Investigations have been made in Wales, Scotland, Durham and Cumberland.

THE FLYERS—BOTH WAYS!

Boy Airman in Melbourne—"Boomerangs" Off Again

Here is the latest news of the Australian flyers—both ways.

There: Mr. J. C. Melrose, the Australian boy-airman, who made an unofficial record flight from Australia to England, reached Melbourne last evening. In view of his large handicap—41 hours, compared with 35 minutes for Scott and Black—he is thought, says Reuter, to have an excellent chance of winning the handicap event.

Behind him is the Dane, Lieutenant Hansen, who left Cloncurry last evening.

The Americans, Wright and Polando, who have been held up at Calcutta with a cracked cylinder, have abandoned the race.

Hewett and Kay, the New Zealanders, are still at Cloncurry (damaged machine).

Flight-Lieutenant Shaw (Britain) is delayed at Bushire (damaged undercarriage).

Thanks to the sporting action of the Mollisons in giving them one of the cylinders out of

their own Comet! Cathcart Jones and Kenneth Waller (the "Boomerang" airmen) were able to resume their attempt to beat the record for the flight from Melbourne to England this afternoon, after having been held up at Allahabad for eight hours by engine trouble.

Tests of the Bellanca plane, Irish Swoop, having disclosed weakness, Colonel Fitzmaurice's

attack on Scott and Black's England-Melbourne flight record has been indefinitely postponed.

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POLO PLAYER KILLED

Buenos Aires, Tuesday.

Mr. David Miles, one of the most outstanding polo players in this country, and Mr. Charles Bell, an Argentinian of English origin, were both killed to-day in an air crash.

Mr. Miles paid a visit to England in 1922 with Mr. Lewis Lacey.

Mr. Bell had relations in Liverpool.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN ROMANCE

Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, is engaged to marry Mr. Stephen Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Lloyd, of Edgbaston.

Mr. T. Z. Lloyd is general manager and a director of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, Ltd.

£102,500 BY-PASS

Surrey County Council yesterday approved a scheme for by-passing Mickleham, between Leatherhead and Dorking at an estimated cost of £102,500.

TOGETHER WE WORK

AND KEEP SHOES SMART