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OPPOSES OPTUM BILL.

Representative Payne Says the Restriction of the Opium Traffic Would Decrease the National Revenue \$1,000,000 and Would Not Lessen the Evil.

Washington, Jan. 23.—On the ground that the passage of a bill to prohibit the importation and use of opium in the United States except for medicinal purposes, would decrease the national revenue \$1,000,000 a month and would not decrease the smoking of the drug, Representative Payne, of New York, today objected to the consideration of the bill in the House.

"The State Department wants to have this bill passed," said Mr. Payne, "because there is to be a general convention on February 1st for the restriction of the opium traffic and it is desired to offer this as an evidence of good faith on the part of the United States. If I thought this restriction would prevent the smoking of a pipetful of opium, I would favor it. But there is nothing in the bill to prevent any person from preparing opium for smoking after it reaches the United States."

NEW UMPIRES SIGNED.

None of the Old officials Will Appear in the Carolina Circuit in April.

It is somewhat out of the ordinary that none of the umpires who officiated with the Carolina Association last season will perform that function during the coming season. It is a fact generally known that the management of the league was not satisfied with the umpiring around the bases last year and it is an equally well-known fact that kicks from the several teams were almost incessant. An entirely new outfit has been ordered by President Wear. The trio who will report are Henderson, who officiated in the Eastern Carolina Association, Daley, of Philadelphia, and Mahoney, of Astoria, Ohio. These men come with the reputations and it is the hope of the officials that they will prove themselves worthy of their tasks. The work of Henderson during the short time he was with the league was commended by many fans and players in the games over which he presided.

Hammick Sold to Columbus, Ga.

Mr. W. C. Hammick, a well-known baseball player, his reputation having been made while a student at the Forest College, has been sold by the Mobile Club in the Southern League to the Columbus, Ga., team in the South Atlantic League. Hammick was drafted by Mobile from the Chester aggregation in the South Carolina State League. He is a popular ball player and his friends are predicting a successful career in the higher company to which he has been drawn.

Joe Drumm Signs Up.

The contract of Joe Drumm, one of the best pitchers of the local club, was the first to be returned to Manager D. W. Collins. For a time Drumm held out for a higher wage—higher by a large sum—and while his demand has not been met, the management will undoubtedly raise his pay. In the letter in which he returns his contract to Manager Collins, Drumm says that he is in fine form and will contribute what he can to give Charlotte a winning aggregation next year.

Dorando Wants a Three-Man Race.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Dorando Pietri, not a bit the worse from the race last night, declared that he would prefer not to meet John Hayes in a two-man race at the Marathon distance. "I have already defeated Hayes," he said, "and while I should like to run against him again I should much prefer the field should include a third man, preferably Longboat."

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Results at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Almendares Park results. First race, 5 furlongs. Won by John A. Moore, Autumn Maid second, Clairborne third. Time 1:42.5. Second race, 3/4 furlongs. Won by Marie Bonnet second, Charley Lusk, third. Time 1:44. Third race, 3/4 furlongs. Won by Gaudin second, second, Donnan, third. Time 1:41.5. Fourth race, 3/4 furlongs. Won by Foxmore second, Flat second, Oramosa, third. Time 1:42.5. Fifth race, 3/4 furlongs. Won by Lady Ethel, Wastake, second, Recall, third. Time 1:42.5.

Savannah Summaries.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.—The largest attendance of the meeting marked the Thanksgiving being the first since the winter of 1908. The weather was like and the last event being a local race between boys mounted on their own ponies served to largely increase the attendance. In the second race Karet almost swept down on the field in the second turn. In the fifth race Big Hand moved up strong in the last eighth forging from last place to first. Summaries. First race, purse \$150, selling, 4 furlongs. Miss K. O. H. 3 to 1 won, Meriz 15 to 1 second, Arkwaka, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:16 2-5. Second race, purse \$150, selling, one mile. St. Al. 5 to 1, won, Currier G. Gates 3 to 1 second, Parney 9 to 1, third. Time 1:46. Third race, purse \$150, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 4 furlongs. Husquet 9 to 10 won, Siskin 2 to 1, second, Amia smother 3 to 1, third. Time 1:29 1-2. Fourth race, purse \$150, selling, 5 furlongs. Maxima, 6 to 1, won, Nore, 14 to 1, second, Spangled Banner, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:45. Fifth race, purse \$150, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 4 furlongs. Big Hand, 4 to 5, won, Nore, 3 to 1, second, Sam Gray, 7 to 1, third. Time 1:18.

Beach Hargis Breaks Loose Again.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 23.—Beach Hargis, who is out of jail on bond of \$25,000 pending trial for the murder of his father, Judge James O. Hargis, is in bed at the Hargis home here with a serious self-inflicted wound in the foot. Hargis yesterday began drinking heavily and late in the afternoon terrorized his relatives at Clear Park on Frozen creek. There he entered the home of Harlan South, and after driving the family from the house mused himself for some time by shooting the dishes off the dining table. Neighbors who attempted to quiet Hargis were driven upstairs in the South home but managed to get word to some men going by, to send help from Jackson. Officers were sent, and late last night returned here with Hargis, who was found with some of his friends.

Babies and Mothers Who Take Pe-ru-na.



Catarrh and Stomach Trouble. Mrs. W. G. Burress, 247 West 7th St., Superior, Wis., writes: "After a lapse of one year I take great pleasure in adding my endorsement to the many thousands you have, for bringing a complete cure to my little daughter Helen, who had been sick all her life with catarrh and stomach trouble." "Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health." Cough For Four Months. Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Ester Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows: "When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour. We doctored all winter without relief. "Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health." Catarrh of Worst Kind. Mrs. Helena Hoeman, 2930 Orkney St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "My daughter is permanently cured of catarrh. She had catarrh of the worst kind for two years. A friend advised me to try Peruna. After she had taken two bottles she felt better."

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Princeton's Fire Loss Not Over \$75,000. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Revised estimates of the loss caused by the fire here early to-day places the figures between \$60,000 and \$75,000. The buildings destroyed were small frame affairs. Cleveland Auto Shops Working Over Time. Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—In marked contrast with the business depression which prevailed a year ago the Automobile factories in this city are now being operated to their full capacity. In some instances plants are being worked over time. At the present rate of output it is estimated that fully \$2,500,000 worth of automobiles will be turned out by Cleveland manufacturers during the present year. More than 5,000 men are now employed in the automobile factories here. Lived Seventeen Years With a Broken Neck. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—At a coroner's inquest here to-day into the death of Frank Carter, 60 years old, it was testified that he had broken his neck 17 years ago and had lived without serious inconvenience from this accident. Carter died of apoplexy. When the police found that his neck was broken they suspected foul play and ordered the inquest and the testimony that his neck had been broken for 17 years was accepted as satisfactory.

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