

British army, without including the Indian army, with a strength of only 153,935 men, trails behind Poland, Italy, Spain, Holland and Switzerland.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 31st.—W. E. Holderness ex British amateur golf champion today regained his title defeating Storey Captain of the Cambridge University golf team 3 up and 2 to play in the final round of play for the title.

Dominica, June 2nd.—Slight shock earthquake felt here at 7:30 a. m.

Paris, June 1st.—Danny Frush, American boxer, today knocked out Eugene Criqui, ex-world's champion feather-weight, in the eighth round of what was to have been a twenty round bout.

Paris, June 1st.—In the quarter finals of the Olympic soccer competition today, the Uruguayan team defeated France by a score of 5 to 1 and Sweden won from Egypt by a similar score.

Rome, June 1st.—The sixty-seventh birthday of the Pope was celebrated on Saturday with special ceremonies, including the hoisting of the Papal Flag and the convocation in full uniform of the Swiss Guard and other armed bodies at the Vatican gate. The Pontiff received many telegrams and messages of congratulations, while many persons presented their congratulations personally.

Los Angeles Calif, June 1st.—Ashes of the hope Development School for subnormal children at Playa Del Rey, 18 miles from here to the ocean beach today yielded the burnt remains of 23 persons as the result of a tragic fire last night. 18 other inmates of the school are in serious condition at St. Catherines Hospital, in Santa Monica, a few miles away.

London, May 30th.—"The Times," racing experts holds the opinion that Bright Knight and Hurstwood are the two best entries for the Derby from the Manton Stables, but thinks that Ben Irish's Dawson City outclasses them both. The odds are as follows. 13 to 2 against Tom Pinch 7 to 1 Diophon, 10 to 1 St. Germane, 100 to 8 Bright, 15 to 1 Sansovino, 20 to 1 Salmon Trout, 22 to 1 Knight of the Garter, 25 to 1 Parmenio, 33 to 1 Hurstwood and Woodend, 40 to 1 Tippler, 50 to 1 Defiance.

London, May 31st.—The rapidity of the changes in the betting on the Derby illustrates the wide open character of the race this year. The odds quoted today are as follows: Tom Pinch 7-1, Diophon 15-2, Dawson City and Bright Knight 100-9, St. Germane 100-8, Sansovino 100-7, Hurstwood, Parmenio and Knight of the Garter 25-1, Stephen and Defiance 40-1, Woodend 50-1.

Paris, June 1st.—M. Poincare who has held the Premiership of France for two and a half years, tendered his resignation and that of his Ministry to the President today. At the same time the new Chamber met in a stormy atmosphere, amid recriminations, menaces and warnings, and began its record by creating a

presidential crisis. The more patient and cooler headed leaders of the new majority overwhelmed by their impatient impetuous followers, failed to prevent the outburst which, in the judgement of the most competent and impartial judges of the situation, makes it impossible for M. Millerand and remain long in the presidential chair. The President it is said by spokesmen representing the Elysee Palace will yield only to a formal vote by the House of Parliament and further, that he will return voluntary only under the condition, namely, if the Ruhr is evacuated, if the new political situation in France brings on a conflict in the interior, or if the new Chamber fails to protect the Franc. The Communists joined in the anti-Millerand movement immediately after Dr. Pinard, Dean of the Chamber, had made the opening speech, introducing a motion that the Chamber suspend its session long enough to afford M. Millerand a chance to send in his resignation. The motion was ruled out, because it was declared unconstitutional, whereupon the extreme Left set up a chorus of "resign resign." This appeared to annoy the Radicals, who objected to interference by the Extremists in the presidential question, on account of the danger of providing a reaction favourable to M. Millerand. The Chamber will meet again on Tuesday to elect its President, whereupon, according to custom, M. Millerand will invite the new presiding officer and the President of the Senate to the Elysee Palace to consult with him regarding the new Cabinet. Both officials, it is certain, will recommend M. Herriot for the office of Premier.

NEW YORK, June 2nd.
Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.00.
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Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.20
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$26 50
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5 22

Melasses Sugar 89 maximum 4.19
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 18 14-100d,
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.29½
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.31¼ unchanged.

LONDON, June 2nd.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, nominal per cwt 35s. 0d.—41s. 0d.
" Muscavado nominal per cwt. 34s. 0d.—38s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom 23s. 3d.

Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 55s. 0d.—56s. 0d.
Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 26d. nominal.
Bank of England Rate of Discount per 4s.

Consols 57½.
Three per cent. Rentes in Paris Fcs 52.10

FAIR PROSPECTS.

The Bay Front presented quite an invigorating sight yesterday morning and for that matter the harbour as well. The Withertip notwithstanding, hundreds of barrels of green limes and other packages containing lime-juice, etc., might have been seen heaped up under the galleries and along the wharf, ready for shipment by the s.s. Guiana due that day enroute to New York. Besides these there were several sloops also laden with the lime products for the same destination; whilst hauled up on the beach were to be seen quite a large number of canoes which came from the Windward estates laden with green limes for the market. A better sight had not been seen for many months, and now that the weather is much milder with rains falling in the interior and now and then in our vicinity, we may well look out for similar sights in the next fortnight and beyond. Limes were selling at prices ranging from 16s to 20s per brl loose.—*The Dominica Guardian May 8th.*

WORLD'S LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Work has begun on America's greatest suspension bridge, the center span of which will be the longest in the world. The bridge is being built across the Hudson river three miles from Peekskill, N. Y., and will be known as the "Bear Mountain River Bridge," taking its name from the Bear Mountain Reservation, a section of the Palisades Interstate Park system, which will be its westerly terminus.

The site was selected because it is the narrowest part of the river and is in easy distance of New York and other large cities. The rock formations at the site are suitable for the support of the weight of the huge structure and to aid in constructing the approach spans. The total length of the bridge including the spans, will be 2252 feet, the center span being 1632 feet. This will be 32 feet longer than the Williamsburg bridge across the East river in New York, which is now the longest in the world. The clear height above the water will be 155 feet or about 23 feet higher than any of the bridges connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn. There will be a 38 foot roadway and five-foot walks on either side.

An approach road of concrete will be constructed on the east side to connect the bridge with the nearest highway. The west approach will be on the axis of the bridge and will connect with the state highway, route 3, a short distance from the bridge. More than 7000 wires will make up the 17-inch cables on which the roadway will be supported and over 12,000 tons of steel will be used in the construction.—*Pathfinder.*