

FOURTH CELEBRATION GALA AFFAIR!

SPORTS, DANCING, FIREWORKS GIVE COLOR TO ARUBA'S SECOND CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. WEARY MUSCLES TELL STORY OF INTENSE ACTIVITY.

Inaugurated by the big dance July 3, the Camp was over on the move until the last Roman candle had flickered its fiery salute late July 4th. The gamut of events run off with clock-like precision, attracted and sustained the interest of all from beginning to end.

The Stomp was attended by the largest crowd present at recent dances. Music punctuated by fire-crackers, swirling partners, fire scare and much whoopee covers the story of the inaugural. Much interest was manifested in the display of cups, medals and trophies - the prizes for the sport events.

By one o'clock on the "day of days" a crowd of several hundred had gathered at Lone Palm Stadium - quite a comparison to the small number assembled on the tank farm last year to see the Indian War Dance and the Pan Am--Chi Bridge Ball Game.

Schulenburg of Alton, Ill. ran nice races to win both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His time of 11 seconds in the 100 was slower by three-fifths of a second than his time in the first heat. His time of 27 in the 220 was slow, but he ran easily, saving himself for the final of the century.

Finley of Kellogg and Peebles, Pan Am, ran second and third respectively in the hundred. Finley also copped off second honors in the longer dash. Stear of Pan Am finished third in the 220, but judges disqualified him giving third to Ashworth of Kellogg.

The mile relay, which in reality was a three-quarter mile distance, each man running a four-forty, was won handily by Miller, Moy and Peebles of Pan Am. Time for this event was 2:44.

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AN APPRECIATION

One hundred and twenty five white men in Camp recently showed their appreciation of the services of two colored boys, Corbin and Joseph, by subscribing to a fund to be given them for their efforts in carrying word of the critical situation of an American employee who was near drowning in an overturned boat in the waters of the harbor, and assisting in the rescue.

The action of these colored boys showed a commendable spirit.

- FROM THE ETHER -

Spanish Fliers Safe:

Ramon Franco and his three Spanish flying colleagues, who had been lost since June 21st, were found and returned to Spain. The roads are packed with all sorts of vehicles as the country people come to town, to fête their heroes.

Stultz Killed:

Lirman Stultz, pilot of the "FRIENDSHIP" which successfully carried Amelia Earhart across the Atlantic last year, crashed. All occupants of the plane were killed, Stultz dying on the way to the hospital.

Tilden, Hunter Winning:

Tilden and Hunter, American doubles team, defeated the German team in straight sets at the second round of the tennis tournament held at Wimbledon. The other American doubles team represented by Texas and Now Jersey stars disposed of the French pair in four sets.

The entire Japanese Cabinet resigned as a protest to the Judiciary's attitude toward the bombers of a train in Manchuria last June.

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THE PAN-ARUBANPIONEERS

The PAN-ARUBAN is by and for the Employees of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, and affiliated Companies. It proposes to present the issues, not debate them; to publish news, not create it; and to make Aruba more enjoyable.

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OUR ATTITUDE

Waiving all discussion over the cause of the events of last Saturday night or the events themselves, a step has been taken, intended to prevent like experiences. The personnel of the San Nicolaas police force has been replaced by a force of Dutch Colonial Military Police.

Whether the change proves to be satisfactory is dependent in part on our attitude. First and foremost we must remember that we are living in a Dutch possession; that we are always amenable to the duly constituted authority as exercised by the sovereignty of whatever land in which we make our abode; that we have duties to perform as well as rights to exercise as the result of our domicile.

With these general considerations in mind, our part is co-operation. If all look to their duties as well as to their rights, the administration of justice in the village from now on will be more satisfactory to all.

The word "pioneers" carries with it in our imagination a picture of an ox-drawn covered wagon, the motto, "Pike's Peak or Bust" scrawled on its grimy canvas; a bearded six-footer, axe in hand, rifle handy; a woman, staunch, industrious and willing to undergo hardship—a picture of man and his family overcoming an uncharted frontier. To us the word typifies the days of the Oregon Trail, of Buffalo Bill, of Custer and those other courageous men and women who drove the spikes of their pioneering in the rough natural paradise of the west. To those who preceded us by a century 'twas the colonial era. Down the paths of time the present has looked to the immediate past as the pioneers.

The spirit of the pioneers, however, does not die in the musty pages of history. It transcends the lives of men. Today pioneering in various fields is shaping our lives and the destiny of the future.

The names of Boll, Wright, Edison, Burbank, Haynes, Ford and Firestone come to mind as the present day pioneers of their particular fields. Lindbergh's success, the new endurance record set by the Fort Worth and the flight of the Graf Zeppelin is present day pioneering in commercial air transportation.

The Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, through its employees, is taking the step which will develop the natural resources and promote the industrial growth of this part of South America. You, as an integral part of this organization, are one of the pioneers in this endeavor. The value of your job cannot be computed in dollars and cents. You have a greater service to the world to perform. Through your actions and your work you are laying a foundation for the future industrial development of the southern continent. The verdict lies in the strength of that foundation.

Not to the past, nor to others of our generation, nor to the future, does the spirit of the pioneer belong alone-- rather it is a spirit which all of us can grasp, a spirit of service exemplified by the kind of work and deeds which we leave behind. Let us drive our spike as a true pioneer.

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A flying rumor never has any trouble making a landing.
(Arkansas Gazette)

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

Here's a test for the "old bean." Ask yourself the following questions. When you have answered or tried to answer the entire list, turn over to Page 5, and see from the answers printed there just how good you were at this Mental Test.

1. Who holds the new world's record in the 100 yard dash? (We do not refer to Schulenberg)
2. Upon whom was the title of "Friend of Belgin" conferred by King Albert?
3. Who is the newly appointed American Ambassador to England?
4. What Major League cities prohibit Sunday baseball?
5. Who is the President of Germany?

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 10 A.M. in Bungalow No. 8. We had a very refreshing spiritual hour last Sunday, and urge every one to come.

There will be teachers for the children, so you Mothers come and bring the babies.

There are still chairs to be had at the Sunday evening services. Every one welcome. No collections. Non-Denominational Services.

Glee Club meets Tuesday and Friday evenings 7:30 in Pan Am Mess Hall.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Thursday, June 27th, a meeting of about a dozen earnest church workers was held at Bungalow No. 8 to effect a definite church organization. It was decided that an Advisory Board of seven members should be the guiding force in the Community Church for the Camp. Mr. George Wilken was elected Chairman of the Board, and Mr. J. L. Fuller, Vice-Chairman. A Secretary-Treasurer was elected, who subsequently declined the honor for very acceptable reasons, and it will be necessary to fill this important post at the next meeting.

The second Thursday in each month was selected for meetings to be held at Bungalow No. 8 until a more suitable place is provided. Those assembled were assured by Mr. Emery that the services would continue to be absolutely non-denominational in every respect.

This Community Church is a worthy cause. It proposes to supply not only the needs of the older residents, but to provide Sunday School facilities for the children, a necessary adjunct to their development.

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LOST AND FOUND

If your time hangs heavy, or blues seize your heart, pick up a sieve and a comb and betake yourself to the bathing bench; sit down in the sand by the end of the walk of the "Ladies Only" House. There, within a radius of five feet, a Phi Delta Theta sister pin was lost the night of June 30th. The blues-maddened and the time-weary can find hours of occupation and forgetfulness in a sifting search. Let the successful one return the pin to the PAN-ARUBAN Office, and receive reward.

FOUND.

Almost new straw helmet. Call at PAN-ARUBAN Office.

AS WE GET IT

Doctor and Mrs. Holland entertained with a beach party Thursday evening, June 27th, in honor of Mr. Walker, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Coleman, Harvard students who were visiting Aruba on their tour of the tropics. The party went in for a swim at five o'clock. About six all gathered around on the sand and enjoyed a picnic supper in the glow of a bonfire. As the stars came out, music seized the souls of some, and an embryonic quartet burst into glory, accompanied by Mr. Cas's clarinet, Dr. Mailer's banjo, and Mr. Tipton's Ukulele. It was a real party.

C. C. Ross, "Doc" and Mrs. Mailer left Wednesday for Curacao on a short business trip.

The S. S. "MARCAIBO" sailed from San Nicholas Monday morning, after spending three days in dry dock.

A passenger ship preparing to leave is a rare sight at this point, as one could judge by the number of spectators on the dock that Monday morning.

Dr. Holland took a party bathing at Fontaine, Sunday, June 30th. It was a first experience for some of the new arrivals, and they were duly exercised over it. The waves were high, the sun was hot, and a good time was had by all. You should see Mr. Ross ride those waves!

As there was no ship from New York in time to get fireworks to Aruba for the Fourth, it was necessary to resort to a supply from Curacao, which was not too satisfactory. However, this was through no fault of the "Lago Trine", whose efforts were tireless to make everything a success. On the 10th, "Chuck" Clague will be at home in Bungalow 25, and the amount for the display as figured included the promises of "Fry day."

"Fire Chief" Cullen, more intimately known as John Michael, left Sunday on the S. S. "CRAMPTON ANDERSON." His place has been taken by John W. (Buck'am) Foster, who, as Assistant Chief for the past several months, helped extinguish some mighty conflagrations.

Success to the New Chief, and bon voyage to John Michael!

"Trashy" McMillan, of the Welding Department, has been among those present at the Hospital; malady unknown. "Trashy," we are glad to report, is recovering rapidly, and after a good rest; will once again be back on the job and at Bungalow 20.

my contribution

Mr. F. S. CAMPBELL, of the Main Office, is a firm believer in utilizing natural advantages, making the most of things as he finds them. Mr. Campbell's duties require him to make a daily trip around his particular department collecting time-cards. Having grown weary of reciting certain lines each day, he has devised the scheme of taking his pet parrot with him to ask for the cards. It seems only fair to warn the gentlemen with whom Mr. Campbell comes in contact that any day they may be startled with, "Polly wants a time-card, please." We suggest that in the event the time cards are late, that the parrot may be prevailed upon to do the necessary squawking, or even cussing, should the situation warrant it, and thus relieve the owner of a lot of extra trouble.

This one too

This must be mating time in Aruba. Someone should write a song about it. Last week we announced the engagement of Bakker of the Material Accounting Department. This week we have to report that Henriquez, of the Cashier's Department, leaves to play the role of head man at a wedding soon to occur, and to take a two months honeymoon.

Who'll be next?

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. W. W. Jeter, carpenter, passed away Monday morning, July 1st, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Jeter has been with us four months, and his death is deeply felt by those with whom he came in daily contact.

Mr. Jeter was buried in Oranjestad Tuesday, as the nature of his illness prevented the removal of the body to the States. Jack Emery conducted the services.

This one

While we are discussing the glorious Fourth - and it was one in every respect - special mention should be made of the way the Steward's Department celebrated. The dinner served Thursday noon was a wow - and how the boys did enjoy it.

Let's hope there will be many holidays in the Mess Halls.

This one

J. M. HODGINS, who abruptly ended his career in Aruba by departing for the States this week, sold his Chevrolet Roadster to Frank Perkins, of the Engineering Department.

Mr. Perkins contemplates offering the big bus some keen competition where the patronage of the female members of the colony are concerned.

This one

Many of our younger and more ambitious set are availing themselves of the opportunity to study Spanish while on the island. The honors for being the most studious pupils should certainly go to Messrs. Pruett and Kaplan. It is a common sight to see Pruett walking to and from the Office, studying industriously, while speeding trucks miss him by inches only. And Kaplan may be found any evening after work out on the raft in the lagoon, where he finds the solitude particularly conducive to declining Spanish verbs.

ANSWERS TO THE MENTAL TEST.

1. George Simpson, Ohio State University, set the new record of 4-5/10 sec. for the century at the Ohio Relays bettering the old record by 1/10 sec.
2. Upon President Hoover in a special certificate more honorary than any other decoration conferred by Belgium.
3. Charles Gatoe Dawes, former Vice-President of the U. S. during the Coolidge Administration, who relieves the retiring Ambassador Alanson Bigelow Houghton.
4. Philadelphia and Pittsburg.
5. Paul Von Hindenburgh.

COMMISSARY NOTES:

Received this week:

- Wesson Oil
- Pompeian Massage Cream
- Watches
- Fels-Naptha Soap
- Socks
- Lysol
- Scotts' Emulsion
- Freezone Corn Cure
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Lachoy Noodles
- Pyrox Sets
- Bissell Carpet Sweepers
- Pinauds' Eau de Quinine
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Johnson's Prepared Wax
- Manicure Brushes
- Flesh Brushes
- Sloans' Liniment
- Epsom Salts
- Palm Olive Soap
- Shirts
- Percolators
- American Beauty Irons

WELL WISHES TO

T H E P A N A R U B A N

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. HEINZE

SPORTS

FOURTH CELEBRATION (Continued)

Montville, running anchor on the other Pan Am team, did some nice sprinting in his attempt to overcome the lead of the winning team.

Williams and Porter, "Monty's" team mates, put in some nice strides. The Kellogg team failed to finish.

Our prediction that the Cactus Derby would list only thoroughbreds proved correct. All entries came from a long line of Arabian burros, bred in the cactus, adapted to the cactus - fit entries for the Cactus Derby.

The Powder River boys in full regalia, were better jockies than their bronco bustin' proclivities would lead one to expect. Louisiana, ever enthusiastic follower of the turf, gave the race consistent winners.

The "Kitten" ball game brought out close competition between Kellogg and Pan Am, the latter team extending itself to win 5 - 4. Kellogg collected 3 of her runs in the second inning, only to be noed out of the lead in the seventh.

To the day could have been billed a huge success if it had terminated with the sports, our energetic "Mac" had more in store to give the day an ultra punch. Duncing and fireworks at Lono Palm put the night cap on a glorious Fourth.

SUMMARY FOURTH EVENTS:

100 Yard Dash:

1. Schulenburg, Pan Am
 2. Findlay, Kellogg
 3. Peebles, Pan Am
- Time: :11.0

220 Yard Dash:

1. Schulenburg, Pan Am
 2. J. Findlay, Kellogg
 3. Ashworth, Kellogg
- Time: :27.2

Three-Quarter Mile Relay:

1. Miller - Moy - Peebles, Pan Am
 2. Williams - Porter, Montville, Pan Am
- Time: 2:44.0

Cactus Derby:

1. Dobbins riding "French Lady"
 2. Treggle riding "Miss Hostess"
 3. Tracy pushing "Shoelbarrow"
- Time: Plenty

Three-Logged Race:

1. G. Findlay-Nelson, Kellogg

Juvenile 100 Yard Dash:

1. Lopez
2. Turner
3. Bluejacket

Horse Shoe Competition:

1. Tommy Janosek, Pan Am
 2. Soman, Kellogg
- (24 Entrants)

- B A S E B A L L -

THE PAN AM ROVERS staged a 4-run rally in the seventh inning of the July Fourth Base Ball game to take Kellogg's measure, 5-4. With no runs across, Traynoy missed one with a side-retting double play in sight. Two singles and a triple followed, pushing four markers over the platter.

BOX SCORE:

	A.	R.	H.	E.
Atkinson, c.....	4	0	2	0
Jones, p.....	4	0	1	0
Enslay, lb.....	4	0	1	0
Sheffield, lss.....	4	0	1	0
Graff, rf.....	3	1	2	0
McAllister, rss.....	3	1	1	0
J. Findlay, 3b.....	3	1	1	0
Lee, lf.....	3	0	1	0
Traynoy, 2b.....	3	0	0	1
G. Findlay, cf.....	3	1	1	0
	34	4	11	1

Pan Am Rovers

	A.	R.	H.	E.
Bryant, 2b.....	4	0	1	0
Forster, 3b.....	4	0	0	0
Wiederle, 1b.....	3	0	0	0
Welsko, c.....	3	1	0	0
Golden, rss.....	3	1	1	0
Clague, 1ss.....	3	2	3	0
Krottnauer, lf.....	2	1	1	0
Dollar, cf.....	3	0	1	0
Engle, rf.....	3	0	0	0
Jancosek, p.....	3	0	0	0

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Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Pan Am	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	x	5	7	0	
Kellogg	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	1	

Two base hit: Golden. Three base hits: Lee, Dollar. Struck out: Jones, 1, Jancosek, 2. Bases on balls; Jones, 1; Jancosek 1.

BOBBY JONES WINS NATIONAL OPEN

Bobby Jones confirmed the general opinion that he is the world's greatest golfer when he turned in a 141 against Al Espinosa in the 36-hole playoff for the U.S. National Open Golf Title. Bobby did the second 18 holes in 69, three under par, in one of the finest golf exhibitions ever seen. This is his third victory in the U. S. open; he has won the U. S. Amateur five times, and the British Open twice.

KEECH KILLED.

Ray Keech, after winning the 500 mile classic at Indianapolis, met an untimely death at Altoona, Pa., a short time ago. Mr. Keech has proven his exceptional ability on various race tracks throughout the States, and especially at Daytona Beach, Florida. However, even the best of drivers cannot seem to cope successfully with Fate. His death was keenly felt by his many admirers and friends.

BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS - July 2

The New York Yankees apparently have taken a new lease on life since Babe Ruth's return to the fold. The Yanks have climbed steadily since the middle of June, and now bid fair to give Connie Mack's Athletics a run for their money. On July 1st Ruth continued his batting spree in driving out his sixteenth homer and two singles in four times up, driving four of six runs scored by the Yanks in their 5-4 win over the Red Sox. The Yanks gained a full game while the Athletics were losing to Washington 2-12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	PCT.
Chicago.....	39	23	.629
Pittsburg.....	40	25	.615
New York.....	38	29	.567
St. Louis.....	36	30	.545
Brooklyn.....	31	36	.463
Phila.....	29	39	.418
Boston.....	27	41	.397
Cincinnati.....	24	40	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	PCT.
Philadelphia.....	48	18	.729
St. Louis.....	41	26	.612
New York.....	39	26	.600
Detroit.....	38	34	.528
Cleveland.....	32	34	.485
Washington.....	27	37	.422
Chicago.....	23	46	.333
Boston.....	22	49	.310

TRANSCONTINENTAL RECORD

New York: Capt. Frank Hawkes, who recently flew from New York to Los Angeles in record time of 19 hours, 32 minutes, broke his own record of 18 hours 22 minutes for the west to east flight by landing here after flying the distance in 17 hours and 30 minutes. He narrowly escaped serious injury when he crashed into galvanized wire fence on landing.

CONSTRUCTION INCOMPLETE

In the construction of a plant of such gigantic proportions as the Pan Am Refinery in Aruba, it is necessary to employ men from practically every walk of life. Bricklayers, Carpenters, Bookkeepers, Engineers - all figure in the great scheme of things. But it is not always possible to know just how they figure.

Take, for instance, the Engineers - or let us say one particular engineer, who wears a wide brimmed panama, a neatly trimmed moustache, and all the rest of the natty paraphernalia which distinguishes an engineer -- take for instance this fellow; what was he figuring when he devoted one entire morning recently to surveying the corner of the old League Office Building, which houses Mr. Brown's Office?

Can it be that alterations are to be made there when the building will so shortly be vacated?

Judging from the way this engineer smiled after squinting through his glass into the office window, everything must have looked favorable for whatever plans may be contemplated.

On Sunday last six Tireless Tappas set out for a hike, determined to explore new fields in Aruba. They chose the abandoned Phosphate Mine over near the Colorado Point Light House. It is among Aruba's most interesting spots.

The entrance to the mine was found to be almost entirely closed by a huge cave-in, but unless your waist line has gotten entirely beyond control, it is possible to squeeze through.

The numerous passages within suggest the place Alice In Wonderland must have found when she followed the Rabbit into its lair. There was no bunny nor Alice to guide the Tappas. However, they inspected the mine for considerable distance. There are many evidences of caverns, and in various places the roof of the mine is supported by well-rotted timbers. At some places the roof was so low that one wished for the fan Alice found to make her smaller.

Perhaps someone will come forward with some real dope about this mine; when it was operated, why it has been abandoned, and all about it. Such information should prove mighty interesting, and will help us gradually to acquire a neat little history of Aruba.

FROM THE ETHER

(Continued)

New York: Call Money opened and closed July 2d at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4,500,000 shares changed hands during the New York Stock Exchange's day. There was not much price change.

Pan Am "B" closed at 57 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pan Am "A" closed at 54.

London: King George has returned after a long illness to Buckingham Palace. Hundreds of thousands cheered him upon his return. Their enthusiasm increased when King George presented Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of York.

Wash., D.C. Commander Richard Byrd has reported to the Navy Dept. the discovery of 20,000 miles of previously unknown land in the Antarctic. This marks the first discovery of new land by aviation. The members of the expedition landed for scientific investigations.

New York: Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic flier, has been appointed Assistant General Traffic Manager of the Trans-Continental Transport, Inc.

Paris: Word comes from Paris that embarkation, disembarkation and luxury taxes which had been levied upon tourists, has been withdrawn due to the lack of tourists. The tourist season so far has been a disappointment.

New York: Plans are being prepared for another \$600,000,000 subway program to serve eastern part of the Bronx and Brooklyn.

"PARADISE LOST"

by

Jim Bluejacket

(Editor's Note: This week Jim gives us a description of nature's paradise--the Cathedral of his race.)

Seated upon a huge granite boulder, we had stopped to angle in one of the deep blue pools that effervesces below the falls. The light of a new day was bursting its splendor over this mountain world.

Every where about us life was renewing with restored vigor, that over and unfinished quest for food. The dew, fresh and undisturbed, clung to every leaf and vine, the thin crescent of a waning moon topped the bristling pines of the highest ridge, which the age-old voice of the turbulent stream ascended to the distant crags.

Directly across the pool upon the pouting lip of the smooth granite wall a water thrush had built a very elaborate home. We were concluded that the nest rested an empty and abandoned monument to the memory of a departed brood. When from out of the under brush came a mother bird, alighting upon the comfortable stone veranda, inches high which extended out to the frame of this magnificent home. We were critically surveyed by tiny black beady eyes, that snapped indignant surprise at our encroachment. The restless and foaming current of the stream soon restored a feeling of security, and after several snappy little nods all reticence was discarded.

The green insect held in her little beak moved along thin legs in feeble protest at being sacrificed upon this stony altar of maternal worship; a chorus of baby cheeps, solicitous in tone, came from within, while mother's tail tilted skyward as she passed the juicy morsel of food to a gaping hungry mouth. She was diligent in her application, and soon all was peace and quietude; mother's approach stimulated no farther interest. The radiance of the ascending sun was rapidly pressing the cool shadows deeper into the canyon, and as the dazzling light slid

down the cliff to glorify this snug abode, the little mother--her heart bursting with love, sat upon the veranda and in her happiness poured forth a sweet and melodious warble, mingling, as it wore, with that age-old song of the turbulent stream.

LOUIS POSNER

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The President of the United States
The sunrise on Sunday morning.

*And this little
work of art all
mine*



"Powder River - Let Her Buck"

This one was turned in rougher than in the previous form (if possible) It was appropriate so I tried to doctor up the meter, but it is

THE CACTUS DERBY

The crowd is yelling and cheering,
The camera-men lined in a row.
For the Cactus Derby is starting,
And the steeds (?) are rearing to go.

There is Mills from Old Wyoming,
Bestride a noble steed.
Sands coaxing his mount to the post
With a cabbage tied on a reed.

There's Treggle with colors flying,
His mount is a speedy gray.
Hear Wash McDonald's jestful boasts,
"Let them come on who may."

Dobbins on his steed from France,
And Hurley last, whose mount they scoff.
They're ready on the starting line.
The gun report. "They're off!
They're off!"

A case of whiskey as the prize,
And "Wash" has medals as a host-----
I hear ammo moaning at the bar,
For "Wash's" mount ne'er left the Post.

A bunch comes running on the track,
To help the steeds along.
A protest from the crowd is heard,
"Such handicap is dog-gone wrong."

The Judges grant the claim of foul,
In fairness to the Jocks.
Bar pushing of the steeds along,
Or hitting them with rocks.

Again they're off, and in the lead,
Is Dobbins on old France.
Once more is Wash left at the Post,
He hasn't got a chance.

The race is won by Dobbins,
Treggle second by a nose.
Mills has lost his donkey,
And - the Derby's at a close.

Though we bet on Wash McDonald,
We're not in such a fix,
For Dobbins always parks his case
In the Kitchen of Forty Six.