

FRENCH GRAND PRIX - "Strip the Willow" wins the famous
800,000 francs race for Mr. A. J. Duggan. Longchamp.

Picture.:- What a crowd ! What a day ! Isn't it--

--hot ? The race for the GRAND PRIX DE PARIS has just started. Twenty horses begin stretching themselves out in this lovely race course at Longchamps, and showing half a million people what they can do. "ROYAL DANCER", and "RARE WEED" are favourites, but they're not in the first bunch --

--to the crowd's disappointment.

The President of the Republic is here, and many ministers. I suppose they have got--

--hopes the same as the rest of the people. "STRIP THE WILLOW" is in the first three, and pushing on ! Baron Rothschild's "FOGHORN" is making a great effort, but it looks to lie between Lord Derby's "SETRAP", with Donoghue, and "STRIP THE WILLOW".
Oh ! "STRIP THE WILLOW" wins !

And makes a remarkable double with his French Derby victory.