

AMERICANS LOSE 'SURE' POINTS

ENGLISH CRACK GETS AWAY WITH "MILE" EVENT

McCLURE OF OREGON FAILS TO GET A PLACE IN RUN

With Seven Men Qualified It Looked Like an American Walkaway in This Event Today but Dope Was off and World's Record Is Set up by Great Finish by Jackson.

Stockholm, July 10.—Unexpected defeat was the portion of the American athletes today in the Olympic games. With seven men qualified here for the finals in the 1500 meter race it was believed the Americans would fill all point places but instead, the race was run by Jackson, a British crack, who made a new world's record, time being 3:56 4-5 as against the old record 3:59 4-5.

Kiviat of New York, was second, and Taber, of Brown university, was third.

The 1500 meter race corresponds to the mile being 1,639.5 yards, compared to the 1760 yards in the mile. McClure, the Oregon university boy, was looked to as a winner in this event.

DANCING PARTY THURSDAY.

Mile Girls to Give Relief to Present Society Lull.

The Mile girls, and, parenthetically, it might be stated the club now spells its cognomen with one final m for the reason that Miss Mildred Cook is participating in her summer vacation and is not here, will come to the rescue of the dull period socially this week. They have arranged a dancing party for Thursday night at which time it will be perfectly proper for the men to wear coats if it is warm, although it is not to be a so-called shirtwaist party.

The mid-summer society lull has been oppressive and the Milems feel that a large number of stay-at-homes will appreciate the opportunity of an informal dancing party.

S. P. to Stand Suit.

San Francisco, July 10.—Government officials declared today that within a month suit will be filed by the government in Los Angeles and San Francisco courts against the Southern Pacific for recovery of 100,000 acres of oil land in California valued at \$800,000,000 on the grounds that the railroad obtained it by fraudulent patenting and by circumvention of the grant of 1866.

CHERRY FAIR DATE CHANGED

JULY 19TH IS THE DATE AGREED UPON.

Program for Big Event to Be Out at Once, Say Boosters.

July 19—and not the 16—has been finally set for the day of the Cherry fair at Cove. It has been found that the day first announced was unsatisfactory in many ways to the best interests of the big fair and the directors reset the date for the 19th. "We are going fine and will be in our glory on the 19th," said Bob French of Cove today on his arrival on a whirlwind booster trip.

"The cherries are ripening rapidly during this warm spell and we will have a beautiful line of fruits to exhibit at the fair. The program will be cut today or tomorrow and we will give you all the details of the big event."

Seamen Must Swim Much.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Numerous drownings of naval officers during the last few years, has led the navy department to adopt a new plan for increasing the swimming ability of its men. A new form for reports on ship inspection has just been issued, with space for a report on the percentage of officers and crew who are able to swim five minutes without exhaustion, and how many are able to swim completely around the ship without evidence of fatigue.

Swimming has long been included in the curriculum at the Annapolis naval academy, and great pains are taken to make the young officers at home in the water. But the suspicion has been growing lately that few officers keep in practice. This led the academy authorities recently to require a higher standard of efficiency in swimming tests of graduates, so high in fact, that last month several midshipmen were refused diplomas because they failed to meet the tests. It is now proposed to make the swimming standard even higher, and to require officers at sea to keep in practice. As yet no specific orders to this end have been issued, but it is hoped by the navy department that ship's pride will stimulate officers and men to greater aquatic exercise, in order to prevent any bad entry in the inspection reports.

Another innovation in the inspection reports hits at ships where officers and men, in their anxiety to lead in the "maintenance allowance" competition—a race to see which ship can make a record for cheap maintenance—have permitted the vessels' fittings or equipment to deteriorate, rather than have their economy record marred by expensive repairs. The new inspection forms require a report by the inspecting officers whether repairs have been unduly spared to the detriment of the vessel's serviceability.

NORRIS CALLS ON NEBRASKANS

WANTS VOTERS TO REPUDIATE CHICAGO "STEAL"

Claims His Confidence in Being Able to Reflect Displeasure.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Congressman Norris, the insurgent leader in the house, and the nominee of Nebraska republicans for promotion to the senate, promulgated an appeal to the "progressives" of the state to control the state platform convention to be held July 30th in Lincoln.

He says there is no doubt that the republicans of Nebraska are opposed to the "fraudulent and dishonest methods used by discarded political bosses at Chicago to steal the presidential nomination."

He appeals to them to show the nation they do not approve of such records.

Woman Secretary Named.

Washington, July 10.—Mrs. John E. Raker, wife of the lone democratic congressman from California, has been elected recording secretary of the National Democratic Women's League. Its objects are to promote the highest principles of democracy. Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby of New York is president.

Coal Lands Extensive.

Washington, July 10.—Uncle Sam doesn't know how rich he is in lands and mineral resources. He has been trying to find out for three years with a board of experts, but the stock taking is still unfinished.

The classification board has just made a preliminary report, showing that up to date it has classified as coal lands, acreage valued at \$21,856,656—16,174,296 acres in all. It has picked 52,000,000 acres as non-coal land, and tentatively withdrawn, as possible coal bearing land, 68,326,497 acres. Oil lands have been withdrawn to the extent of 4,744,182 acres, phosphate lands over 3,000,000 acres, and power sites nearly 2,000,000.

TAFT SEEKING A SECRETARY

THREE WELL KNOWN MEN LEAD IN THE RACE

WILSON IS BUSY AT ATLANTIC CITY, WRITING

Chairman Hillis of General Taft Campaign Committee Going to Open His Office Immediately After Closing Secretary's Duties With the President's Office.

Warrington, July 10.—Taft's campaign for re-election was formally launched today when James D. Reynolds, the newly elected secretary to the republican national committee, left for New York to select temporary headquarters.

Chairman Hillis today began winding up his secretarial duties and Taft has started searching for his successor. Prominently mentioned to succeed Hillis are Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forster, Gus Karger of the Taft publicity bureau, and Robert Bailey, assistant secretary of the treasury. Hillis said little would be done toward active campaigning until the sub-committee of the national committee meets July 19th in New York to elect a treasurer and executive and advisory committee.

Portland One of Three.

Chairman Hillis today said that Portland is the choice for the western headquarters. Chicago and New York are the other two headquarters.

Wilson at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Governor Wilson has utilized most of his time at Atlantic City in catching up in his correspondence. He laid the cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A., and addressed the annual convention of the National Building and Loan association.

More Explosions in Mine Horror.

Conisbrough, Eng., July 10.—The sixth explosion occurred today in the Cadeby colliery, in which at least 75 men and perhaps more, were killed yesterday. Although several members of the rescue parties were overcome by the fumes none succumbed today. The succession of blasts in the mine is making a search for the bodies of the victims an almost suicidal undertaking.

A. W. (WALTER) LAFFERTY WHO WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT.



Washington, July 10.—Declaring he could not see how a "genuine" progressive can support either Taft or Wilson, Representative Lafferty, the regular republican nominee for congress from Oregon announced today that he would support Roosevelt for the presidency.

'GOAT' DRIVEN FROM ELKDOM

MASSIVE BAND PARADE FEATURE AT PORTLAND TODAY

LOUISVILLE EDITOR APPOINTED MEMBER OF GRAND FORUM

Matter of National Elks' Home Also to Be Decided Tomorrow by Grand Lodge Session—Supplies Handed Out to Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Lodge Officers.

Armory, Portland, Ore., July 10.—The grand lodge of Elks this afternoon voted to eliminate the "goat" as a part of the initiation of the Elks' lodge.

A massive band paraded today in the downtown section and reports on elections and distribution of supplies by the grand lodge to the subordinate lodges occupied the attention of the convention.

Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan announced he had re-appointed Robert Brown, managing editor of the Louisville, Ky., Times, as a member of the grand forum. Brown is the retiring chief justice.

Today came the big fight on whether to abolish the goat as a part of the initiation process. Some want the goat and some don't. The matter was to have been voted on by the grand lodge tomorrow but action was hurried and tomorrow will be devoted to taking action on matters regarding the Elks' home. The funds now available are insufficient to build a home such as the Elks wish. The grand lodge will decide what to do.

JOB HARRIMAN TESTIFIES

Denies He Called on Darrow, Handing Him Big Sum of Money Nov. 28.

Los Angeles, July 10.—Following up his testimony of yesterday when he denied he called on Clarence Darrow November 28 last, and handed him \$4,000, Job Harriman, the attorney resumed the witness stand in the Darrow trial today and traced his actions on the day in question.

Harriman admitted he had gone to the vaults of the German-American Savings bank November 28th but he said it was on a matter of other business.

Colonials Were Illiterate.

Washington, July 10.—Some of the experts of the bureau of education have been putting in the hot days this summer examining the signatures of old documents of colonial days to see how many of our forefathers could write their own names. They found an astonishing amount of illiteracy among our best people—that is, astonishing to us in these days of compulsory education, but not so astounding considering the difficulties of getting an education 200 years ago.

After counting nearly 100,000 signatures and marks, the experts found that the people of Massachusetts were best educated, and those of Virginia least. The New York Dutch and the Pennsylvania Germans were above the average in education.

In Massachusetts 11 per cent of the men who attested legal papers made their marks instead of signing. In the middle of the 17th century 58 per cent of Massachusetts women could not write their own names. By the end of the century this percentage had fallen to 38.

In Virginia of over 2,000 men who signed jury lists in the 17th century 46 per cent made their marks and of over 12,000 who signed legal papers 40 per cent made their marks.

An examination of legal papers filed by Pennsylvania Germans showed that 26 per cent of the men were illiterate. Among the Dutch of New York illiteracy declined from 40 per cent in 1675 to six per cent in 1738.

In all the colonies women possessed the scantiest educations. In Virginia 76 per cent of the women were illiterate; in New York 60 per cent, in Massachusetts 58 per cent.

School Superintendent Returns.

County School Superintendent E. E. Bragg has returned from Salem. While there he was a member of the grading board passing on the applications for teachers' certificates.

INTERVENTION AGAIN NEEDED

SO AFFIRMS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TODAY.

Next Few Days to See Developments in Mexican Outrages.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Senator Mark Smith of Arizona said today that a crisis with Mexico is at hand. "There will be big developments in the situation within the next five or six days," he said. "Outrages upon Americans are becoming so frequent that we can put up with them no longer. If I had the handling of the situation I would send troops in and stop the outrages. I have been in frequent consultation with our diplomatic officials who agree with me that the situation is serious but who do not believe there will be any intervention. But we will have to do something in a few days, either issue a proclamation or intervene."

HANFORD CASE THICKENS.

Evidence Introduced to Show Conspiracy by Judge.

Seattle, July 10.—Final details in the alleged conspiracy in the Heckman and Hanson bankruptcy case involving Edward A. Ballinger, Judge Hanford and others, were related to the congressional committee investigating the Hanford case, today by attorney J. L. Finch. The witness revealed all the incidents of the affair and gave evidence he alleged showed that Hanford as a judge protected Ballinger and prevented Finch from re-opening the case.

Ballinger was an interested spectator at the hearing this forenoon and smiled when Finch told how Hanson went to sleep comparatively rich with Ballinger his attorney and awake a pauper with Ballinger as attorney against him.

SENATOR JONES AIDS LORIMER

DELIVER ADDRESS IN DEFENSE OF SENATOR

SAYS SENATOR SHOULD VOTE IN THE MATTER

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Senator Jones of Spokane spoke in favor of Lorimer today. He said he would vote for him though in the first trial he voted against him. The testimony in the last hearing and the character of the witness caused him to change his mind, he said.

"The impression prevails throughout the country," Jones said, "that a vote for Lorimer is a vote in favor of bribery and corruption. I regret that this impression prevails, and I believe something should be done to correct the lack of respect the people have for public men. There is a tendency to recognize a public clamor and yield to its demands. I think the senators should act fearlessly and according to their convictions."

Senator Smith of Michigan here broke in, protesting vigorously against the insinuation that senators could be influenced by popular sentiment.

"The case against Lorimer," resumed the Washington senator, "is based on perjury and nothing else."

VERONIS CONVENTION ON.

Atlantic City Sees Beginning of National Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—The national prohibition convention met here today and the prospect of a lively fight over the presidential nomination is evident. Among those prominently mentioned for the presidential nominee are Eugene W. Chapin, a candidate four years ago, A. J. Houston of Texas, Charles Seaton of Pittsburg, W. O. Stewart of Chicago, and Chas. R. Jones of New York.

The national chairman called the convention to order.

Aaron Watkins of Ohio is the only man mentioned for vice president.

After the convention was called to order, there was the usual procedure of electing temporary officers and naming committees and speeches by the temporary officers.

A report naming E. T. Fairchild of Kansas as the choice of the nominating committee for chairman was adopted and he was declared elected. Grace M. Shephard of Idaho was elected treasurer.

Land Agent Here. Carl I. Imes, a special agent for the general land office is making temporary headquarters in the city.

VANIMAN'S BODY WASHES ASHORE

SUCH IS BELIEF OF ATLANTIC CITY AUTHORITIES.

Body Badly Mangled and Lacks Identification.

Atlantic City, July 10.—A body supposed to be that of Melvin Vaniman, famous aeronaut—killed with other members of his crew, when his dirigible balloon exploded here July 2—was today washed up on the sands off Erganthe Beach off which point the balloon sank.

The body was badly mangled and is unrecognizable.