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**Steamer Golden Gate Hits the Rocks Near Cristobal, Is Reported**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamer Golden Gate, from Manchester, England to San Francisco is ashore thirty-five miles from Cristobal. It is owned by the Republic of this city.

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**GATHERS CHAMPS HORSESHOE GAME**

Scientific Pitchers Will Congregate for National Tournament

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—Efforts are soon to be made to bring together the three most expert horseshoe pitchers in the United States in a tournament here to decide the championship of the United States.

The world's championship is now claimed by two men, Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Iowa, and Charles Bobbit, of Lancaster, Ohio. C. C. Davis of Columbus, said by many sport writers who have seen him in action to be the equal of either Jackson or Bobbit, wishes to meet both.

Bobbit was a national tournament held at St. Petersburg, Fla., last February under auspices of the National League of Horseshoe Pitchers, the oldest horseshoe pitching organization in the United States.

Jackson also won a national tournament held at Akron, Ohio, last August under the auspices of this league, but failed to participate in the later tournament in Florida. Bobbit, therefore, claims Jackson forfeited the title.

Jackson has since affiliated with the National Association of Horseshoe Pitchers, which was formed last May at Akron. It will hold its first annual tournament at Minneapolis, Sept. 7 to 9.

The National League claims the National Association is an outlaw organization, and the National Association is said to make similar claims concerning the National League.

Davis, the third of the trio, although affiliated with the National League, plans to enter the Minneapolis tournament next month.

At the Akron tournament a year ago, Bobbit defeated Jackson in a single game, but Jackson won out on points.

**MEXICO PUTS TABOO ON FREE GASOLINE**

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—(By Mail)—The Mexican government, by refusing free gasoline, tires, repairs and garage service to its employees who use government automobiles, hopes to effect a saving of more than \$1,000,000 annually. Several more hundreds of thousands will be saved to the government when army officers are forced to purchase their own gala uniforms and there will be a still greater saving when all federal employees drawing more than five pesos daily suffer a wage reduction of ten per cent.

These economies which, it is understood, will be made effective shortly are in line with a program of rigid thrift inaugurated recently by presidential decree. The first step was an order to all department heads to cut their operating forces to the minimum and after July 1 to operate on the budget system, calling for a careful financial audit.

This was followed by the imposition of an income tax which is designed to cause "all inhabitants of Mexico to contribute in a small way toward the national benefits which are expected to be derived from the celebration of the country's independence next September."

Under the decree all persons having daily incomes of from five to ten pesos are to be assessed one per cent but "all laborers and journalists earning two pesos or less are to be exempted from payment."

**ZEPPELIN MAKES 600 MILES IN HALF DAY**

ROME, July 26.—(By Mail)—The German Zeppelin "Bodenstein," sister ship of the "Nordstern," coded to France as a war prize, has arrived in Italy after an air voyage from Friedrichshafen direct to Rome, a distance of 600 miles which she covered in 12 hours. A stowaway in the form of a German tourist, begoggled, carrying the customary German camera and binoculars strapped over his shoulder, succeeded in making a clear trip to Italy air-wise.

The German's name was Walter Kron and when discovered by the Italian crew who had charge of the Zeppelin, he explained that his purpose was to get a free trip to Italy. He was thereupon placed under arrest in mid-air and when he arrived in Rome was handed over to the military police.

The "Bodenstein" before landing at the hangar at Ciampino, just outside the city, circled around Rome where all the inhabitants could get a good glimpse of the latest Italian prize of war. It glided gracefully in its course and made less noise than the type generally does. It is 400 feet long and is driven by four motors of 260 horsepower each. It has a lifting capacity of 10 tons and can make 80 miles an hour. The machine was built for commercial purposes and is equipped to carry 22 passengers.

**Ice Cream Soda Discovered As Result Heavy Storm Says Man Inventing It**

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—A summer thunder shower 41 years ago resulted in the "invention" of the ice cream soda, according to Fred Sanders, Jr., of Detroit, whose grandfather, Fred Sanders, claimed the distinction of having discovered this American institution.

Speaking of his grandfather's discovery, Mr. Sanders said:

"Forty years ago the American people regarded ice cream much as the filly that could not be painted. At that time they took it straight. Syrups were in general use in drink concoctions but the ice cream sodas and its many near relatives were unknown. Carbonated water was used by the soda dispensers in a popular drink known as sweet cream soda. Its chief ingredient was sweet cream, direct from the farm.

"The thunder shower that brought about my grandfather's discovery came in the summer of 1880. He was conducting a soft drink parlor and the storm caused the sweet cream he had intended for sodas to sour. Just after the storm passed a wedding party dropped in and my grandfather volunteered the experiment. He tried several drinks and finally concocted one almost identical with the ice cream soda of today.

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**BRITISH KICK ON MOVIE TAX**

English Producers Want to Send Films Import Duty Free

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A letter protesting against the proposed American import tax upon motion picture films as "prohibitive and detrimental to the international interchange of ideas of life" appeared in a recent issue of the London Times signed by 16 British film producers who appended their signatures to the letter as members of the British Producers' Committee of the Incorporated Association of Kinematograph Manufacturers.

The letter declared that if British manufacturers are to be entirely debared from introducing scenes of English life to the people of America "there can be no option but to prevent the practically free importation of American films into this country."

The letter notes that the 20 per cent ad valorem duty is based upon the cost of production of similar work in the United States, asserting at the same time that the cost of the production of admitted about five times as heavy there as in England. The writers say that about 25 per cent of the films shown on British screens are of American origin.

**'CHILD IS HURT' IN AUTO MISHA'**

An automobile driven by E. B. Donoval of Perry, rambling along at a speed of about five or six miles an hour, knocked down the four-year-old daughter of G. A. Chadwick, Mt. Glenn farmer, yesterday afternoon when the child ran directly in front of the machine. The child was with her mother at the time.

The accident happened on Depot street in front of the L. & L. drug store. The little girl was not seriously injured. She was caught on the axle and dragged about two feet. According to witnesses no blame is attached to the driver.

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**GOLFERS SELECT MEETING PLACE**

Best Course in Middle West Said to be Cause of The Selection

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Golfers who come to St. Louis for the National Amateur Golf Tournament to be played over the course of the St. Louis Country Club Sept. 17 to 22 will find every preparation made for their comfort and accommodation. Club officials announce. Ten committees are at work on detailed plans for the housing of players and guests and arrangements for newspaper correspondents.

The course is expected to be in prime condition for the last big event of the golfing season.

Natural advantages of terrain make it one of the best in the middle west, and it is being gone over daily by a corps of workmen. A system of sub and surface irrigation has kept the greens in good condition in spite of exceptionally dry and hot weather.

Among changes being made for the tournament is the lengthening of each hole from twenty-five to thirty yards, bringing the entire length of the course to approximately 6,700 yards. Many tees have been built up in the rear of old ones and these will not be used until the opening of the championship play.

A foursome of St. Louis veterans who played a test round from the new tees declared the course sufficiently "sporty" to demand extraordinary playing for the turning in of a card of championship calibre. Not only is long driving necessary, they said, but accurate iron shots are requisite for low scores. A premium is placed on the pitch shot on nearly every hole, for few opportunities are presented for running the ball up to the green. Rolling terrain places many of the greens on miniature plateaus where the masher pitch must be held to a dead stop, while a number of others are situated in "pots" where inaccurate approach shot inevitable means a bad lie. Greens on the same level with the fairway are "botted up" by bunkers which lie close in and leave but a narrow neck over which a pitch and run shot may be played.

The slice or pull, taking the ball off the fairway, will meet severe penalty on every hole and in the opinion of those who have played the course, direction as well as distance will play an unusually important part in the championship matches.

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