

YOUNG LAD BREAKS RECORD

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—Andrew Charlton, 15, has become the swimming idol of Australia as the result of his recent feat of breaking by nineteen seconds the world's record for the half-mile, which had been established at 11 minutes, 24 and 1-5 seconds by Norman Ross.

Charlton first showed promise three years ago when he won several races against adult swimmers. He has improved since then beyond all expectations. A remarkable stature is believed to be responsible for his accomplishments. His normal chest measurement is 38 1/2 inches and he has an expansion of 4 1/2 inches.

His stroke is rhythmic with an exceptional capacity over long distances. His opponents in the half-mile race included Christie, former holder of the championship, and Wilkes. Charlton led from the start and increased his advantage until he led Christie, who was in second place, by more than 100 yards at the finish.

One of the most impressed men over Charlton's performance was W. W. Harris of Honolulu, a champion sprint swimmer who has been touring Australia. He said:

"It was the most wonderful thing I ever saw. To see a boy, fifteen years old, chop nineteen seconds from a world's record is almost incredible. A wonderful contest would ensue if Johnny Weissmuller, the American champion, could meet Charlton. Weissmuller is 18 years old and we don't know what he can really do."

The revenue from native customs under the inspector general's control showed a decrease of 200,000 pounds sterling.

CHARGES MADE BY CRONKHITE

Promises Startling Revelations When Facts as to His Enforced Retirement Become Known.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Revelations which "will shock the conscience of the country," were promised Friday night by Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, war commander of the 30th division, in his first public statement regarding the circumstances surrounding his recent enforced retirement from the active roll of the army.

Repeating his charge that he was taken out of active service because of the attention he was giving to investigation of the death of his son, Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite, mysteriously killed in 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash., the general asserted that in what he had done he was only "performing the duty to which I was assigned by the president." He had been given no opportunity, he added, to place the true facts before the authorities, and contrary to established regulations, had been denied the right even of appearing before a retiring board.

Promises to Show Facts.

"The facts in this whole unfortunate affair, when they come to light," he said, "will show the conscience of the country and unless something happens to me, they surely will come to light."

A senate investigation into the case already has been requested by Jennings C. Wise, who served in the 30th division as a lieutenant colonel, and by other of General Cronkhite's friends. Friday night no decision in regard to whether the senate is interested, although action on the nomination of a successor to General Cronkhite still was being withheld at the request of Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, in whose state the 30th division trained.

ROAD WORK DEMANDED
LEBANON, Or., Feb. 17.—Delegations from communities along the South Santiam river have been besieging the county court for improvements to the highway from Lebanon to Cascade for summer travel. The new low-grade cut-off around Shea hill will be completed early in the summer, but with a bad stretch of road on both sides of it will make this four miles of good highway of little service. There is seven miles of mountain road from the east end of this improvement to reach Cascade and about 20 miles of rough road from the west end of the improvement to Lebanon.

Delegations from communities on both sides of this new road have been calling on the county for relief from bad road conditions. This road was a few years ago designated as a secondary state road and the state highway commission will be asked for assistance to improve the road. The charge that this road had been neglected by the county court had considerable influence during the election last fall and had something to do in changing the personnel of the old court.

APPLE PRICE LOW
Good Oregon apples are to be obtained in the local market at an unusually reasonable figure for this time of year. Prices of fine varieties range from \$1 to \$1.50, depending upon the grade.

There is a good supply of apples, especially of the Hood River variety, and there is little likelihood that prices will rise with the advance of the season. Apples are the best fruit and the most reasonable to be had at the present time. California oranges remain high in price and the quality, judging from stocks received here, is poor.

There have been a few consignments of early grapes received in the market from the south. The prices quoted are around 15 cents a pound, which is unusually low for early shipments of that fruit.

Myrtle Peltier is believed to have equalled the Pacific Coast record for girls a few days ago when she scored 33 out of a possible 100. Waverly Anderson, another University of Oregon student, made a similar score last year.

What Is He?



"Hee Haw" is his name and he's the greatest dog in Philadelphia. Tom Kennedy took three officers a cash prize of \$100 to the prize giving his dog. He seems to be a cross between an airdale and a sheep dog, with a coat like a French poodle but the size of a collie.

"Canned Willie" in Ancient Tomb



Egyptian natives are shown here carrying embalmed beef from the thirty-ninth-old tomb of King Tutankhamen. Forty packages of this beef carefully sealed in wooden boxes were taken from the tomb.

PERJURY CASES ARE EXPENSIVE

(By The Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Records at the Spokane county court house here show that the total cost of prosecuting the subornation of perjury cases that grew out of the trial of Maurice P. "Cold" of this city on a murder charge here last spring was \$29,375.

In the original trial of which the subornation of perjury charges were an outgrowth, Cold was acquitted on a charge of killing Frank P. Brimph, a soldier.

There were originally 15 defendants to the subornation of perjury charges. Directed verdicts of "not guilty" were ordered brought in the case of two of the defendants because of insufficient evidence against them. Five of the defendants were acquitted by a superior court jury. The cases against the remaining eight defendants upon whom the jury was unable to agree, were dismissed upon the recommendation of the county prosecuting attorney's office.

The various items that went to make up the \$29,375 total were listed as follows: P. Walter S. Fulton, Seattle, an expert investigator, \$10,000; to Harry Cohn, Spokane, for defending Beatrice Sant, \$300; for court reporting, \$1,150; to Burns Detective Agency, \$1,500.

Other items included: Compensation to witnesses, \$9,627; compensation to jurors, \$2,420; for jurors' meals, \$1,587; court bailiffs, \$675; expenses of Superior Court Judge W. D. Ashman of Tacoma, \$557; total dental expenses not otherwise listed, \$360.

The incidental allowances listed covered such items as paths for jurors, theater parties for jurors, incidental investigation expenses and allowances to doctors.

METHODISTS' SUMMER PLANS

Three Week Camp Meeting and Epworth League at Wallowa Lake Planned by Methodists.

WALLOWA, Feb. 17.—If things are quiet around the head of Wallowa lake this summer it will not be due to the Methodists. A three week camp meeting and Epworth League will be held for a very active summer at the camp grounds. A report of the plans is contained in the Pacific Christian Advocate of February 1 and is given here in full.

"The new Methodist Camp Ground on Wallowa lake will be a boisterous of activity during the entire month of June this summer. The first annual camp meeting will open on June 20 with the Thompson W. McKinney, of recent evangelist of the Philadelphia Area, as preacher. Many of the pastors from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho will be in attendance and assist in the campfires. Dr. McKinney is a Scotch evangelist of winning personality and brings an unusually persuasive and realistic message. He is not a sensationalist but possesses common sense in an uncommon degree.

"Tourists passing over the Oregon Trail will find it a delightful side trip (four hours drive from La Grande, Oregon) to drop in and camp with us a few days. The scenic beauty of the

grounds and mountains adjacent is unsurpassed anywhere in America, if indeed, in the world.

"The Wallowa Lake Epworth League Institute will open on Sunday, June 24th, an eight-day institute, closing on July 1st. It is expected that Bishop Burns will be with us on this opening day. Elmer Grant Keith, Ph. D. of Emmett, Idaho, has been chosen dean, and Rev. Henry Young, of Joseph, Oregon, has been named manager. Rev. C. O. Heath, of Enterprise, Oregon, and Rev. Hall K. Wallis, of Island City, Oregon, will assist the manager so that all the interests of the campers and visitors will be given adequate attention.

"There are now twenty lot holders. If you wish to secure a lot (\$30 to \$50) while choice is good, write Ira K. Aldrich, President, La Grande or C. O. Heath, Secretary, Enterprise, Oregon. "A number of cottages will be erected on the grounds in the spring. An effort is also being made to get a bridge constructed connecting the Methodist grounds with the road on the east side of the river. This will make access to the grounds much easier.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE HELD
OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—D. C. Crabtree was arrested here Thursday by Sheriff Wilson on telegraphic information from Comanche county, Oklahoma, that he was wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Crabtree was arrested here last October on a similar charge at the request of Sheriff Crumpton of Comanche county. He was later released, however, as the Oklahoma

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authorities did not desire to prosecute. Sheriff Livingstone, who recently took office, is eager to hold Crabtree, Wilson, said, and is to send for him at once. Crabtree, non-committal concerning the charge against him, has agreed to waive extradition, and to return with the sheriff to stand trial.

MOONSHINER GETS JOLT

BEND, Or., Feb. 17.—When Fred Stephenson planned to deliver a gallon jug of moonshine to a customer he selected a large house nearing completion in Bend as the place to make the transfer. He did not know last night that the house belonged to Police Judge Bennett. He found it out when he entered the city court this afternoon and recognized in the judge the man who had surprised him in the new dwelling at midnight some time ago, to whom he had offered a drink.

Stephenson drew a \$250 fine, for it was his second offense. His first was that of making liquor almost a year ago at Redmond. Stephenson broke jail at Redmond, burning the hinges off the jail door. Weeks later he was arrested at Woodburn and sent to Bend.

Each organized girls' house has a team of five members entered. Two teams each have been allowed for girls living in dormitories and private residences.

BARRIE GETS DECISION IN 10 ROUND GO

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came back with two knockdowns that resulted in counts of 9 and 8 for Smith. In the third Chet took a lot of punishment and other count of eight. In the fourth Smith, slightly dizzy, began leading to Natto's stomach—but it was too late in the game. Natto cut loose with a number of punches that again sent Smith to the floor for the count of nine and followed up by a knockout. Smith Game.

Despite the weight advantage, Chet showed the entire crowd that he had "grits" and plenty of them. Although defeated badly, their was no stigma attached to his loss whatsoever. When he recovered sufficiently to leave the ring, the crowd cheered him vociferously. Charley Weise challenged the winner of the bout. In the preliminaries Earl Ford and Ed Hoffman went to a four round draw and Jean Crause likewise got a draw from Kid Bourkeys. Crause looked a bit better but their wasn't much margin. O. H. Kincaid refereed the two preliminaries, O. D. Scott the final and semi-final and Otis Veal was timekeeper.

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