

LAKE CITY REFUGE FOR PICKNICKERS

The Associated Press. LAKE CITY, Feb. 24.—The "terrace," most sacred spot in the history of Hawaii and the place of the remains of the ancient kings, has been made a refuge for residents of the district of this island. Press correspondents had a visit here during a hill-top picnic.

RAY SEEKS TO BEAT RECORD

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—To run the fastest mile credited to man is the ambition of Joe W. Ray, the little Illinois A. C. athlete who has been fairly burning up the boards with his speed on indoor tracks this winter. Until he has had a serious fling at the attempt under proper conditions he will give no thought to retiring, he says.

IDAHO HOPES FOR WINNING DIAMOND TEAM

(By The Associated Press.) MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 24.—University of Idaho's prospects for a winning baseball team this season look mighty rosy, according to Athletic Director R. L. Matthews. Matthews, who coached the Idaho club last year, will have charge of the Vandal baseball squad again this year. Matthews is at present coaching the basketball squad but will take up his work with the baseball men as soon as the basketball season is over.

CUBS HAVE NEW GRAND STAND

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Chicago will have the largest single deck baseball stand in the country when the new "Cubs" park is completed for the opening of the 1923 season. The work is rapidly nearing completion at a cost of nearly \$400,000.

When finished the park will have a seating capacity of approximately 21,000 compared with a previous Chicago Federal League club and taken over by the Cubs with the absorption of the Federals in 1916, was cut into three parts. The side sections were moved back, while the central section was left in its original position and the open space between the stands was filled in with new sections. The old steel and concrete stand, which was erected in 1914 by the Chicago Federal League club and taken over by the Cubs with the absorption of the Federals in 1916, was cut into three parts. The side sections were moved back while the central section was left in its original position and windows. Hereafter, the park had only one set of bleacher seats, but under the reconstruction, there will be bleacher seats in both right and left fields. With the enlargement of the stand, also came an enlargement of the playing field. The diamond was moved back sixty-eight feet, and then turned more to the northwest. The distance from the home plate to the center field is 440 feet. The depth of the playing field at the foul lines will be about 245 feet. Very often when people lead a lonely life they are poor company.

IRISH PLANS CIVIC PROJECTS

Soil and Discouragement in Ireland Fails to Prevent Plans for Large Civic Improvements. (LIN, Feb. 1. (By Mail)—Despite the turmoil and discouragement in Ireland at the present time, plans for the improvement of Dublin are being pushed forward. The city of Dublin is being planned for enormous growth and a new modern city is being planned. The promoters of the plan estimate its cost at 100 million pounds sterling, while its cost at over 100 million pounds sterling. The plan is to build a large sewerage station near the ruined house, and turn the custom into a new post office. Since the construction of the post office in 1878, Dublin has had a post office, except in the case of the post office, which was completely destroyed in the fire which followed the capture of the post office last July. The plan is to build a new parliament house on the site of the Royal Hospital building. This historic building, which was destroyed in the fire of 1825, is to be replaced by a new parliament house. The plan is to build a new parliament house on the site of the Royal Hospital building. This historic building, which was destroyed in the fire of 1825, is to be replaced by a new parliament house.

HATTERAS IS WETTEST SPOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The country was not so wet last year as it normally is. Philadelphia was the driest in the country. Comparisons of the weather bureau show that 98 of the 175 reporting stations had less rainfall than normally. Hatteras, N. C., was the wettest spot, while Yuma, Ariz., was the driest. Mobile, Ala., was a close second for the wettest place and El Paso, Tex., took second position as driest. From the Mississippi Valley eastward, the amounts of precipitation ranged generally from 30 inches in the upper lake region to between 50 and 60 inches in most of the Gulf coast states, although slightly less than 30 inches of precipitation fell in much of Pennsylvania. Between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains, the amounts varied from slightly more than 12 inches at Havre, Mont., to about 50 inches in southeastern Texas. Less than 10 inches were reported in most of the southern Rocky Mountain districts and the far southwest. On the Pacific coast precipitation varied from 40 inches in extreme northwestern Washington to a little more than nine inches in extreme southern California. The outstanding features of precipitation during the year compared with the normal were the large deficiencies in amount in the far northwest, especially in western Washington, and also in the area from central Colorado southward. Tacoma, Wash., received but little more than half the normal annual rainfall, while in extreme western Texas and southeastern New Mexico less than half the annual amount was received. There was a general deficiency also in the central northern states from the western upper lake region westward to the Rocky Mountains, except at a few points in Montana and North Dakota. Less than the normal amount was received very generally from western Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri northward, over the Ohio valley and lake region. The year was uncharacteristically dry in portions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, with the notable exception of the mountains. Distributed in New York and New England, in the Atlantic coast states from Virginia southward and also in the Gulf states more than the normal amount of precipitation fell as a rule. There was more than the normal amount also in north-central Texas, southwards in Kansas, central and western South Dakota, southwestern North Dakota, extreme eastern Montana, the northern portions of Utah and Nevada, and in much of the central portion of California.

Verdun Enemies Meet Again in Ruhr Valley

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 2. (By Mail).—A French captain, having lunch in a restaurant the other day, noted that his waiter walked with a pronounced limp. "Where did you get that?" he asked. "At Verdun, sir," replied the waiter, "and immediately coming to attention." "How long before Verdun for two months?" The captain, becoming interested again, asked a few more queries, elicited the fact that the waiter, during some days in March, 1915, had been in the German sector facing the hold by the French captain's company. "Tranches had completely disappeared and the men of both armies were hidden in shell holes in some places less than ten yards apart. The waiter had taken part in a furious assault upon the captain's line one day at dawn. The captain remembered that particular attack very well. Twenty-five per cent of his company had been killed, wounded or made prisoners. "Did the old you come out unhurt?" the waiter said, "I'm growing old. Those were great days," he said as he walked to the kitchen.



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