

SOUTH PLANNING ATHLETIC MEET

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 9.—Montgomery will be the scene of the first of a series of athletic meets in the South, to be held in May 18 and 19 to participate in what will probably be the most elaborate field meet ever held in the Southern states. Plans already worked out, however, indicate that the meet will be held in the city of Montgomery, Ala., on May 18 and 19.

The entire membership of the Southern Intercollegiate conference have signified their intention of sending entries to the meet, according to Montgomery in charge of arrangements and preparations are being made by the city to act as host to more than 200 of Dixie's premier college athletes.

Cranton Bowl, the stadium where the event is to be staged is said to be the finest athletic field in the South and will hold the thousands that are expected to attend the meet. A quarter of a mile cinder track is being made within the bowl now by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce in preparation for the distance events.

The meet was formerly scheduled to take place on May 11 and 12 but because of conflict with the South Atlantic meet, in which some of the Carolina and Virginia institutions were entered, it was postponed one week.

Among the colleges that have entered teams are Alabama Polytechnic Institute, University of Georgia, University of Alabama, Georgia Tech, Clemson, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, University of Maryland, Mississippi A. & M., University of Mississippi, North Carolina State, University of North Carolina, University of Virginia, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee.

Work on Cranton Bowl is receiving the attention of M. H. Drennon, landscape draftsman for the Philadelphia Athletics who train here.

SMOKERS CAUSE OF MANY FIRES

(By Associated Press)

For a while a number of members of his congregation checked up on him but in no instance did they find a mistake.

One of his most remarkable feats of memory is noted when he quotes a chapter from one part of the Bible, then another chapter from a different part, then another and still another to carry out and connect his theme, but never once opening the Holy Book.

Rev. Hogg states that he believes that few men in the world use their brains more than 50 per cent of their capacity. "Daniel Webster probably didn't use more than 50 per cent of his brain capacity," Rev. Hogg said.

"I read a page or two quickly as I used to read a sentence. I read three or four books a week and I remember what I read. I am studying law now, five minutes a day, and in five minutes do the average of about four hours of study. I never intend to practice law, but I intend to learn law for education and diversion. When I have finished with law, I will study medicine, but I will never leave the ministry."

Passport System Might Rid State of Criminals

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 9.—A system of passports in effect between states would stem the tide of blunders and potential criminals which each winter take the resources and industry of the police of Los Angeles and other California cities, according to Captain of Detectives George K. Home.

"Ninety per cent of our floating potential criminals are youths under twenty-five," said Captain Home. "They come from farms, from respectable homes, who start out to see the world, traveling by the state-fare Pullman route. Nomads, non-descripts, their appearance keeps them out of the residential districts and they stay downtown, where they gradually drift among the criminal class—not because they are vicious but because they must eat and are unprepared to support themselves."

"With a sort of passport system in effect between states we could keep these boys at home, denying them passports until employment is assured in the city to which they wish to move."

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Three Hundred Five Fires, Out of 1366 Forest Fires in Oregon and Washington, Due to Smokers.

(By Associated Press)

Of the total of 1366 forest fires in 1922 on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington, 305 were due directly to the carelessness of smokers. Campers caused 244, lightning particularly bad in 1922, the foresters say, was responsible for 479, of which 370 occurred in Oregon. Man-caused fires, or fires due directly to human causes were 887 or 65 per cent, while lightning started 33 per cent. Other causes were railroad with 85, incendiaries with 55, brush burners with 52, lumbering operations with 51, and 95 due to miscellaneous causes. Of the total number of forest fires on the National Forests, 774 were held down to less than a quarter of an acre each burned over, 361 burned over less than 10 acres each, while 231 burned over areas over 10 acres. The

Herman Creek fire along the Columbia Highway was the largest single fire in either state. This was due to a fire started to burn brush by an Austrian, an I. W. W., who served a jail sentence as the result.

The Forest Service, the State Foresters, and fire protective organizations are all working to reduce the number of man-caused fires, but they can not hope to reduce the lightning fires; however, they say, that if the people who use the forested regions of the two states would only use care with fire in the forest, the percentage of man-caused fires would be reduced to an infinitesimal number and millions of dollars worth of public and private property would be saved.

Property valued at \$1,951,000 was destroyed in 1922 in Washington by forest fires, while in the two states there was a total property loss of \$2,455,219. In Oregon alone the state and private owners expended over \$476,466 in 1922 to prevent and suppress forest fires; the Federal government spent \$510,000 during the same period for the same purpose in Oregon and Washington.

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