

SPORTS NEWS

CARP AND SIKI BALK BOUT TO HELP SCIENCE

Both Have Partly Retrieved Lost Laurels; Paris Told to Say It With Skeels.

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PARIS, Aug. 9.—Batting Siki refused to box for the benefit of French science. Georges Carpentier, however, was willing, but doesn't want to fight before Winter.

So it seems the much-heralded Siki-Carpentier revenue match to settle the respective merits of the two fighters, which didn't remain settled after Siki knocked out the fair Georges in four rounds last September, will not be fought.

In order to escape disqualification and also to dissipate the unpleasant odors which arose from their previous meeting, both Carpentier and Siki agreed to fight again, all of the receipts to go to the French laboratories. The match was scheduled for September 16.

Then Carpentier regained lost prestige by knocking out Marcel Nilles, erstwhile king of French heavies. Siki also disposed of the same push-over, and both became impressed with their own importance. Neither could see the wisdom of fighting for nothing when they could command handsome purses.

Georges asked permission of the boss to allow him first to take on England's venerable Joseph Beck.

Siki's excuses were more ingenious. In fact they were flat refusals.

"Siki's good friend of everybody, afraid of no one, always happy, never sick, will box for a cocktail, a nice roast chicken, or nothing, but never for the laboratories," the Sergeant wrote the Boxing Federation, according to La Liberté.

Then he told why he was so dejected. "Old fossils in laboratories make hellish rabbits drink rum just to show Siki it's bad for his stomach," he wrote. "Siki's not a chemist, not a penitentiary like Carpentier, but 'heavenly' intelligent and would like to fight all men who kill poor, defenseless animals that way."

"But if I fight for the laboratories they'll just buy more rum for new rabbits. Therefore Siki'll do nothing for laboratories."

Paris boxing fans are demanding that the Federation disqualify both boxers unless they go through with their fight on September 16 as scheduled.

YOUNG GOLFER HAS FUTURE

(By Associated Press) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Densmore Shute, 19-year-old schoolboy wonder of this city, looms upon the golfing horizon today as the successor to "Bobby" Jones' throne of being the youngest championship exponent in the United States of the ancient Scotch game.

By a display of sheer nerve worthy of a man experienced in the game and twice his age, Shute recently walked off with the golfing at the annual tournament held at White Sulphur Springs in a manner that impressed every spectator present.

So decisive was Shute's victory that it left not a particle of room for any claims, but any of his victims desired to offer excuses. The consensus among the old-timers at the tournament was that Shute's playing was the best ever displayed by a golfer in the annual West Virginia tournament. The youthful star got away to a flying start and was never in serious danger of defeat. He averaged 72 for the entire meeting—par is 72.

Defeats Stars. Playing in the opening round against Forrest McNeal, of Wheeling, winner of the State championship in 1921 and runner-up in 1922, Shute defeated him four and three, quite a triumph for a lad still attending the public schools.

In defeating H. Bloch, also of Wheeling, and a veteran golfer nationally known, Shute turned in exactly the same card he made against McNeal. On the seventeenth hole of the White Sulphur Springs course, which is par 5, the high-school wizard made it in 3. The only other golfer in the world who has turned this trick is Walter Hagen, the "Man of War of Golf."

Shute stuck another feather in his well-lined bonnet by making one round in 71, with two balls out of bounds, the actual number of strokes being 69. Jack Hutchinson, one of the greatest golfers in the world, the only other man who bettered this mark, turning in a 67 card.

Behind young Shute's phenomenal golf shooting lies a strong foundation for belief in the theories of heredity and environment, for his father is Herman Shute, pioneer golf professional, of this city and veteran of many a championship tournament in this country and abroad.

Father Professional. Young Shute's father came to Huntington straight from the Seattle team to become a professional at the old Cabell Country Club. Densmore cut his teeth on the handle of his father's favorite masher and turned to the enticing business before he was as tall as the bag he laboriously carried around.

Old-time golfers in this part of

the country distinctly recall how Shute never lost a ball despite his habit of practicing with a sawed-off masher on his caddy's hiker. While other caddies played mables for amusement, Densmore could always be found somewhere around a green when he was not practicing golf.

Under the proud and watchful eye of his father, now professional at Spring Valley Country Club, Densmore sprouted and waxed tall and wiry and developed what is today unanimously acclaimed the prettiest swing and the most beautiful clean putt in West Virginia.

The elder Shute is focusing his entire attention on still further perfecting his son's game, with a view to grooming him for the national and international golfing tournaments to be held in the next year.

"Why did the President disregard the suggestion of the Supreme Court and require the Secretary of the Treasury to frame the harsh regulations that have so aroused the resentment of all maritime nations?"

Sir A. Maurice asks the readers of the Morning Post.

It is with great reluctance that Sir A. Maurice answers his own question. He feels very uneasy about this subject and fears that his words may upset the amity of the two English-speaking nations.

"I am aware I am on a delicate ground," says Sir A. Maurice, "and in danger of being severely criticized. Yet I shall take that risk, believing that the cause of Anglo-American friendship will best be served by the truth."

After spending some time and a considerable quantity of ink explaining that in his opinion truth is the best thing for the Anglo-American amity, which he fears he may jeopardize, Sir A. Maurice tells the readers of the Morning Post the why and wherefore of prohibition, but fails to answer the question which he put.

"Prohibition began as a moral question," Sir A. Maurice has discovered. "It has now become the most virulent political issue this country has ever known."

It has been seized upon by the dishonest, the selfish, and the hypocritical, who, in the livery of prohibition, are serving their own unworthy ambitions or using it as a means for their pecuniary gain. Yet there are millions of good men and good women—and that is the pathetic side of this business—altruistic, self-sacrificing, charitable, righteous in the full sense of the word, who sincerely believed prohibition was to bring comfort and happiness to the world, who cannot be shaken in their conviction, and cannot see they are tools in the hands of the designing and unscrupulous.

They have seen the failure of prohibition, and their faith is unshaken. They cannot be ignorant of the harm it has done, and their zeal is unweakened. It is the tragedy of prohibition.

PEAK HARVEST HANDS REACHED

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9. (AP)—The peak of the movement of harvest hands to the Palouse wheat belt was reached last week, according to the Labor Agent, O. E. Mitchell. The number of unfilled orders for harvest hands dropped the latter part of the week to little more than 100, as compared with more than 300 at the peak of the rush, he said.

At the same time the demand for harvest hands slackened, the office records show, calls for fire fighters began to come in. The pay of fire fighters this year is quoted at the labor office at 35 cents an hour with board, bed transportation furnished.

We seem to be drifting rapidly to the point where the marriage contract will be drawn up for the option of the bride's lease, with the option of renewal at the expiration provided both parties so desire.

A bachelor tells us his suitcase stiff collar cussing about how few clothes the women wear.

"Savages bear phonograph for the first time," says a headline. Then what in the world made them savage all this while?

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Four-room house, lot 72x100 feet, situated on North Birch street. Price \$11,500; \$250 cash, purchaser can assume a mortgage for \$250 and pay the balance in monthly installments terms to be agreed upon.

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WOULD TATOO MARRIED MEN

One Girl thinks Mark would be a Protection to the Community.

(By I. N. S.) UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Tattoo all married men making the process part of the marriage ceremony, so that innocent girls could be tricked by men with family ties.

That's the plea of Miss Marjorie K. Phillips, of Beaver Falls, Pa., in the sensational divorce action launched by Mrs. Jerome B. Powers, of Louisville, against her husband.

"There should be a law compelling all married men to be tattooed or tattooed as part of the marriage ceremony so that poor, innocent, lonely-hearted girls would not get into trouble," is Miss Phillips' pet idea, emphatically expressed. Miss Phillips affirms that she was tricked and defrauded.

Mrs. Powers, however, asserts that Miss Phillips was a professional home wrecker and that many a girl in Louisville had had cause for worry because of her.

"I am not the first woman in this town to learn that her husband has been cutting up with this Phillips woman," said Mrs. Powers, "but I am the first one to really mean business and to show her up."

"It took me three weeks to catch her with Jerome, but at last I found the two of them together in a hotel room and neither had enough on to permit them to leave the room before dressing."

"Miss Phillips has been here to beg me and with tears in her eyes begged me not to prosecute and promised that she would never speak to my husband again. I agreed not to prosecute if she would promise to leave this part of the country and not molest either of our husbands."

"After I found that Jerome was not in his room all night I began to pretend that I, too, was going to retire early—earlier than usual—and he fell for it. I followed and on two occasions he took the car and drove off. The next time I saw him at her waiting and we followed him in a machine."

It was over on the Croghan road and we saw him stop and take on a passenger and later when we passed their car, taking care not to allow ourselves to be identified, we saw that it was Miss Phillips. The first night we saw Jerome meet her they gave us the slip by taking a short cut across a bad road.

Miss Phillips denies the allegations that she was a professional home wrecker and declared that she had been deeply in love with Powers and believed that she had the right to love him.

"I shall go to court prepared to defend my good name," said Miss Phillips. "I am only visiting here and Powers was very nice to me. He talked love and he was so nice I fell in love with him. I have never loved any woman's husband, knowing him to be such, and anyone who says I have is not telling the truth."

"I have not seen Jerome since that dreadful night at the Lake, but I understand that he has left town and is living down near Utica, working on a farm."

A pencil manufacturer says Americans do not use pencils down to tiny stubs as do the more economical Europeans. One reason is that an infernal lot of pencils break if you even think of sharpening them.

Widespread interest follows the announcement of a California photographer that he can photograph people's thoughts. Now if he can find a way to develop them?

La Camille The Straight Lines of the New Modes Are Gracefully Achieved By Wearing "La Camille" Front Lace Corsets Never have the styles called so insistently for lines that are straight and slender. "La Camille" works wonders in gently persuading surplus flesh into fashion's silhouette—makes your gown a smooth-fitting success. You'll love the new models of "La Camille"—giving you the lines and buoyancy of youth. Low-topped and of dainty fabrication—lightly boned—but visible only in their benefits. Be fitted to your individual model of "La Camille" and enjoy a youthful figure and a flexible case that is delightful. A complete line of the latest models always on hand.

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President Coolidge's Birthplace



This country store—typical New England general store and postoffice—is doubtfully distinctive. In this building in Plymouth, Vt., President Calvin Coolidge was born on the Fourth of July in 1892. And it was in this store, possessing the only telephone in Plymouth, that the official news of Mr. Harding's death was received from San Francisco. As vice president, Mr. Coolidge did not precede his father's farmhouse and the store to get bulletins on the sick president's condition. Inset shows the president.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless pain, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body. With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished them from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Arthritis, to others who had taken it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed Druggists everywhere to dispense Arthritis with the understanding that if the first part

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MEDICAL SPRINGS SOCIAL NEWS

(Special to the Observer) MEDICAL SPRINGS, August 9.—Mrs. Edna Duncan of Halfway was a passenger on today's stage from Baker to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. C. O. Bloom has as her house guests six relatives and friends from Baker.

Sunday Mrs. P. J. Powers gave the annual picnic for Mrs. and Mrs. A. Miller of Brooklyn, New York. There were 44 guests present from Union, La Grande and Baker. The death of President Harding had cast a sadness over the picnic as every one of the party had met the President at the top of the Blue Mountains.

Uncle Dunham Wright gave a talk to the President, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten entertained in honor of State Master Geo. Dickmeyer of Hood River and C. T. Pakenham, of Oswego, and the insurance agent for the Grange at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for eight.

Sir A. Maurice is entertaining a house guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Wanker of Bryant, parents of Mr. J. R. Wanker and Mrs. W. Schatz of Oregon City who is a niece of Mrs. J. R. Wanker and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughters, Lillafac and Jane returned home Sunday after a week spent camping at Catherine Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler re-

turned to their home Sunday. Rev. Joe Gibson is holding services at the Medical Springs school building. A large attendance is reported. Also there will be Memorial Services for President Harding Friday evening.

Mr. Gray, state engineer, and Mr. Stream, Judge Dodson, S. S. Dally and George South were looking over the road from Medical to Baker Monday. Work will begin on the road so the bid for the contract can be let and the work will begin in the spring. The party took dinner at the "Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter motored from St. Johns Wednesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson have been entertaining her brother and family of Los Angeles, California. Mr. T. Weaver is sixty-two years old, the youngest of 7 living sisters and brothers. After a delightful visit of ten days they started the homeward trip, stopping at different places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of La Grande were Medical visitors Thursday. Mr. George South returned home from Huntington Saturday evening.

Tame Squirrels Carry off Addressed Letter. (By I. N. S.) WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 9.—How a stamped and addressed letter may be ready for mailing in one Highland Lake cottage appeared on the porch of a cottage on the opposite shore of the lake was a mystery until a woman visitor watched a colony of flying squirrels which now are blamed for the incident. The squirrels are so tame they will come to a call, eat from human hands and carry light articles.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR PUTMANS AND MILLINERY Betty Wales Dresses Sold at this store exclusively This Store will be closed all day tomorrow (Friday) on account of the Memorial Services held in La Grande for the late President Harding.

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