

SPORTS GIRL DEBATE BRISK

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(By Charles Smith) NDON. (INS)—A heated controversy is raging here between ar- and doctors on the one hand and sportswomen on the other of the oft-debated question as to whether women's participation in sports is an aid or an enemy to beauty.

By prominent artists and phys- icians have taken up the cudgels for, and an equally large num- ber of well-known sportswomen women doctors have entered into a defense of their particu- lar.

Doctors and artists contend the modern woman is ruining beauty, losing all her grace and fully reducing herself to a specimen in which she will be un- distinguishable from man, to which end the women reply that it ridiculous one and entirely un- supported by facts.

One of the most violent of the "doctors" is Alfred Page, a famous artist and miniature and pre- sident of the Society of Miniaturists. He declares bluntly that "all women sports are the enemies of beauty and grace."

Not built for speed. The woman who is beautiful by the eyes of the artist is not built speed in athletics," he de- clares. "I can imagine a thick- skinned woman taking part in a race like a man, but not a beau- tiful woman."

is rather unkind to the sports in his statement that one only to study the illustrated papers to discover the horrible ugliness of a woman who has imposed on athletic girls, and that the woman feels all the true beauties of beautiful woman- hood.

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the other side of the con- troversy, the opinion of Mrs. V. M. Amateur Athletic Associa- tion may be taken as representa- tive of the whole question cannot be decided by theories, but by actual

Defends Athletes. contends that the most nat- ural athletes of the day con- sidered favorably in beauty and their charms with girls who take their exercise in sports.

is only practical that in re- sults declares. "My experi- ence in athletics is that they do harm to girls physically, but, on the contrary, do a great deal of good. It is better for a girl to play in a cross-country run on a rainy afternoon after business hours than to sit at home and do nothing."

Dr. J. P. M. In the of speaking Mrs. Cam- bridge claims that athletes should have the support of the community is by no means universal and at least one doctor states that it may be a nationwide ballot in the anti-

is becoming increasingly diffi- cult for a public official to give money and reputation.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the signed J. P. M. has been appointed auxiliary executor of the estate and last will and testament of John S. Elliott, deceased, for the State of Oregon, and fully qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same to the undersigned at his office in La Grande, Oregon, properly verified, with vouchers attached, six months from date hereof and first published this day of April, 1924.

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Government to Increase Force of Anti-Narcotic Agents, Advices State.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The civil service commission states that the federal government will add, as soon as they are available, 125 to the present 175 agents employed in the suppression of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs.

The commission will receive applications for these positions until May 29. The entrance salaries range from \$2,000 to \$2,400 a year, with allowances for travel expenses. The rating will be



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Haiti Will Spend Money to Further Develop the Wealth of Her Soil

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP).—The creation of a technical bureau of the Haitian department of agriculture is the newest phase of the American administration of the island. An extraordinary credit of \$170,000 has been voted by the council of state to carry it through the initial stages, and it has been placed under Dr. George P. Freeman, recently nominated by President Coolidge and confirmed by President Burns.

Dr. Freeman has just concluded an extended personal investigation of the agricultural potentialities of Haiti, and expressed great optimism regarding its future. "Traveling for the greater part of the year," he visited and questioned the small farmers, priests and gendarme officers, the local dignitaries and school teachers, and reports that he was most favorably impressed with the out-look.

He found large areas excellently adapted to the cattle-growing industry, with unlimited growth of perennial grasses. In the hill lands he found excellent soil for fields of grain, sugar cane, cotton, vegetable and fruits and, generally speaking, soils of good agricultural quality that, with proper treatment, will assure productivity on a profitable scale.

The climate impressed him as admirable for the production of all tropical field crops and fruits, and many stretches need but irrigation necessary for economic crops, while of present there are well adapted for the growing of cotton, dates and citrus fruits. The plains and mountain sides are char-

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ade without irrigation for general farming, fruit growing and vegetable raising. Between the mountain ranges were found level lands where large plantations of cotton, sugar cane and bananas are possible on a profitable scale.

With the new field practically virgin, Dr. Freeman plans to build his structure from the ground up. He will start with the nucleus of a complete organization and will develop from the Haitian people the personnel required rather than by the employment of experts from outside sources. The organization will be moulded along the lines that have succeeded in the United States. Forestry will also

come under his supervision, and a corps of trained foresters will be developed to handle this work.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that letters of administration have been issued to Susan Gaskill upon the estate of E. D. Gaskill, deceased, by the county court of Union County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said administratrix at Imbler, Oregon, or her attorney J. D. Slater in La Grande, Oregon, with-

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