Mother's Day

There's no one like Mother. It's not very often that we really sit down and think about how true that is. All the nice things Mother does for us are more or less taken for granted. When things hurt she comforts us, when things go wrong she is the one who understands—and in return how little we do for her. That is the reason that one day in the year is set aside for MOTHER'S DAY. And it is up to us to make our Mother's Day (tomorrow) the happiest day in the year for her.

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Last of Three Talented Hermits Dies in Tower

LONDON, (AP)—The last of 3 brothers, all talented men, who for 30 years refused to have intercourse with their fellowmen, has died in a lonely tower on the Essex coast. The brothers took up their residence in the tower about 35 years ago, refusing to admit women and gradually came to close their doors against all. They only came to town to purchase food and clothing.

William Cole, the eldest, was a naturalist, founder of the Essex Museum and the author of several books. Benjamin was an entomologist and Henry, the last to die, was an artist, etcher and sculptor.

The tower in which they lived was surrounded by a moat, and was built in the fourteenth century.

The will of the last brother leaves all the property, which is valued at about $125,000, to the state.

To Stamp Out Slavery

GENEVA (AP)—To give impetus to its work of stamping out slavery in the remote corners of the world, the League of Nations has voted to appoint a commission of six experts on colonial questions to make a complete investigation of the subject. The International Labor Bureau has been asked to name a member for the commission.

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SPORT NEWS

NEW MAN IN BOX SUNDAY

Penson of Ontario Will Show Up in the Pasco Game for Opposing Team

The La Grande Pirate nine will leave for Pasco for a return game with the Railroaders on their home stamping grounds this evening about 7:30. Due to the long distance it was deemed necessary to make the trip the night before in order to give the boys a little rest before the game.

Bench and Peterson, the regular La Grande battery, will start the game. Bench showed the Pasco batters what he could do last Sunday in spite of the inclement weather and should go even better tomorrow.

Penson, a new man for Pasco will probably start the game for the Railroaders. Penson is a recent acquisition imported from Ontario, Oregon where he has been pitching some fast ball in early season. Two weeks ago he retired 19 batters by the strikeout route in a game with the fast Weiser team which went 11 innings and ended with the score one to nothing in Ontario's favor.

That is a record most any pitcher would be proud of and the Pirates are expecting a little stiffer opposition than last Sunday with Penson on the mound instead of Hartman.

The La Grande men who will make the trip are: Helms, ss; Knight, 3b; Peterson, c; Davis, 2b; Alexander, rf; Peckham, 1b; Thelson, lf; Garity, cf; Bench, p and Macinnis field manager.

JAPANESE NET STARS BEATEN

Tilden Easily Beats Fukuda, While a "Rank Outsider Smothers Harada.

(By David Walsh)

NEW YORK, (I. N. S.)— The Yellow Peril of lawn tennis, much after the manner of Mark Twain's premature death, seems to have been greatly exaggerated. In the face of immoderate predictions as to how dangerous the Japanese team would prove in the 1924 Davis Cup Matches, two of the most prominent members were eliminated from a district championship event in Philadelphia on one and the same afternoon. It might be mentioned that the elimination was achieved in a manner that left no doubt as to its authenticity.

In one instance the great Tilden "took" Masanosuke Fukuda, rated as the equal of Kumagae in love sets. In another Hakio Harada, champion of Japan, was beaten by a rank outsider, one Allen Behr, of New York.

The worst of it was that Harada was within a single point of victory when Behr came from behind took the second set and followed with the third and last. That performance hardly bore the hallmark of championship effort. If Harada is to be judged by the returns alone he is not the man they claim him to be. One could hardly believe of Tilden being beaten by a player of Behr's calibre, even on the worst of his off days.

The Japanese had only one excuse for the Behr defeat to wit: That he beat himself. He became wild at a most critical juncture and remained that way until the American had gained the match point. No one can accuse Tilden, Bill Johnston, or Vincent Richards of any similar offense in the face of mediocre opposition. Far from an excuse, this would seem an admission of Harada's ineptitude.

As for Fukuda, he was beaten so thoroughly by Tilden as to leave him no reply whatever. The national champion was at his best and fairly smothered the yellow man, winning as suited his fancy. Yet, the writer can remember no occasion when Tilden has beaten Johnston, Richards, R. Norris Williams or any of the ranking Americans in love sets. Even granting that Fukuda was off his form, the fact that he was beaten so thoroughly indicates that he could not make the "riffle" anywhere in America's "first ten."

That being the case, the inference is that Japan must depend on other than Harada and Fukuda if it hopes to do as well as it did in the 1921 series, when Kumagae and Shimizu worked their way to the challenge round before falling in front of the scintillant play of Tilden and Johnston, of the American team.

Model Villas to House Olympic Contestants

COLOMBES, France, (AP) The "Olympic Village" designed to house the athletes and representatives of the various nations competing in the 1924 games who may wish to avail themselves of inexpensive but hygienic and up-to-date accommodation, has just been completed and turned over to the French Olympic committee by the contractor.

Built about a hundred yards away from the Stadium, the village is composed of a series of villas of two and four rooms each. It provides accommodation for 200 athletes. Up to the present only Japan has officially notified the committee that its entire team would stop there.

Teams of other nations, however, for which housing accommodation has been arranged elsewhere, have retained some villas where the men who are to compete on the following day will remain overnight. The United States has asked for four, Great Britain three, Italy two, and Finland, Spain and Belgium one each.

Supplied with all the modern comforts, shower baths and hygienic apparatus the villas, tastefully decorated and painted in bright colors, will provide a healthful home for the athletes while presenting a picturesque and agreeable aspect.

Reading rooms, lounge and restaurant, postoffice and telegraph, a bank, a cafe, two barber shops, all bordering upon "Avenue Pierre de Coubertin"—the main street of the village, named after the president of the International Olympic committee—are some of the conveniences which will be placed at the disposal of the foreign athletes.

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Boston	7	10	.412
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St. Louis	5	12	.273

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New York	13	6	.674
Detroit	11	8	.579
Boston	10	5	.656
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	9	.369
Washington	8	12	.439
Cleveland	7	11	.349
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 5, Boston 10.

Cincinnati at St. Louis, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Games postponed.

St. Louis at Boston, rain; Washington at New York, rain; Cleveland at Philadelphia, rain.

Hog and Dairy Show Dated.

PENDLETON, Or. — October 2 and 3 are the dates established for the Hermiston hog and dairy show, according to directors, who were here to see members of the county court about securing a share of the fair fund money.

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Japs Delay Withdrawal of Manchurian Garrisons

TOKIO, (AP)—The Japanese government has decided to suspend, for the present at least, its schedule for the withdrawal of its special railway garrisons from Manchuria, owing to disturbed conditions in that province. The decision was reached on recommendation of the war office after vigorous representations regarding conditions in Manchuria had been received from Japanese residents there, chiefly along the line of the South Manchuria Railway.

Plans for the withdrawal of the Manchurian garrisons were announced at the close of the Washington conference. The garrisons then consisted of six infantry battalions. Two battalions were withdrawn in 1923, two more were to be gone out in 1924 and the remaining two in 1925.

Conditions have become such, according to Japanese military authorities that it is impossible to carry out the scheduled evacuation this year.

Shopmen Will Play Reith Nine

The La Grande O.-W. Shop team will meet the Reith shop men at Reith tomorrow for their second game with each other. In the first fracas the local boys came out on top beating the Reith sluggers 13 to eight. The La Grande battery tomorrow will be Yeski to Scriber.

Cut in Cherry Duty Opposed

HOOD RIVER, Or. — The Apple Growers' association joined other northwestern fruit shipping concerns in telegraphing a protest against proposed action of the board of tariff appraisers to lower the duty on pitted and sealed cherries, packed in brine, from 5 1-2 to 2 cents a pound. General Manager Steele of the association urged the board to allow the duty to remain as it is.

French Pugilists in 1909 Were Poorly Paid

PARIS, (AP)— A guarantee of 200,000 francs has been offered Eugene Criqui by the directors of the Buffalo Velodrome, just outside Paris, for a 20-round bout with Charles Ledoux, who recently regained the titles of featherweight champion of France and Europe from Edouard Mascart. The offer carries with it an option of 25 percent of the gate receipts.

The strides which boxing has made in France during the past 15 years is shown by the fact that in March 1909, a boxing program which presented to the public two French champions as headliners, with the late Sam McVey appearing in an exhibition, for good measure, was carried out with a total expenditure of 980 francs.

The bill was as follows:

Bellanger vs. Kid Stamp, flyweights, 6 rounds, 36 francs.

Paul Til vs Dorgemille, featherweights, 6 rounds, 50 francs.

Willie Fruitier vs. Kid Davis, lightweights, 6 rounds (Davis was billed "American champion") 100 francs.

Marcel Bernard vs. Henri Piet, welters, 10 rounds (Champion of France) 250 francs.

Batling Lacroix vs. Otto of Strasburg (Champion of France) middleweights, 10 rounds, 350 francs.

Sam Mcvey vs. Celestin Moret, exhibition, 4 rounds, 100 francs.

Total, 980.

Poor Sam got 50 francs for his bit.

The gate receipts totalled 1,460 francs leaving a net profit of 180 francs to the promoter.

Big Australian Ranch Sale

PERTH, Australia (AP)—The biggest purchase of pastoral property ever recorded in western Australia has been made by Sir Richard and Waldie Griffith, who recently bought two properties, each consisting of about 500,000 acres. The pastures, for which the price of $500,000 was paid, have been enclosed with 700 miles of fencing, and 50 paddocks have been built.

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