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**Finances Of Oxford Are Burdened By Low Rentals**

OXFORD, (AP).—The total income of the university and colleges of Oxford during the past year was a trifle more than \$5,000,000. Of this, the larger part is college income. Magdalen, the richest college, has an annual income of more than \$90,000; Hertford, the poorest, has only \$50,000.

In general, the college incomes are small as compared with their capital. Nearly all are large holders of lands which were let one or two centuries ago on enormous rents—often only two or three dollars per year for a large farm.

They are also large holders of church tithes and livings of country parishes, which have so greatly depreciated in value.

Queen's College is the most fortunate of the landholding colleges, as the great docks at Southampton are built on its property. Half of its investments in Elizabeth's time, and Wadham is poor because its money is largely invested in ancient canals.

The great differences in wealth of the various colleges is the chief cause of the differences in their fees and expenses in Balliol or Worcester are almost twice as high as in Queen's or Corpus Christi. As these differences are not set out in any tables or catalogue, many American student scholars have unwittingly chosen the most expensive college.

Unlike the American universities Oxford receives very little in voluntary gifts and donations. During the past year donations amounted to less than \$10,000. Driven by endowment campaigns and

**Soph at 8**



James Newton Owens is just eight. But he's a sophomore in high school at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla. He is studying Caesar and Greek, reads Spanish fluently and works mathematical problems that stump most of the seniors. But during recreation "Nubbie" plays with boys his own age.

**VETS STAY ON SISLER'S TEAM**

ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press).—Veterans again will be relied upon by Manager George Sisler to place the St. Louis Americans in the championship running this year.

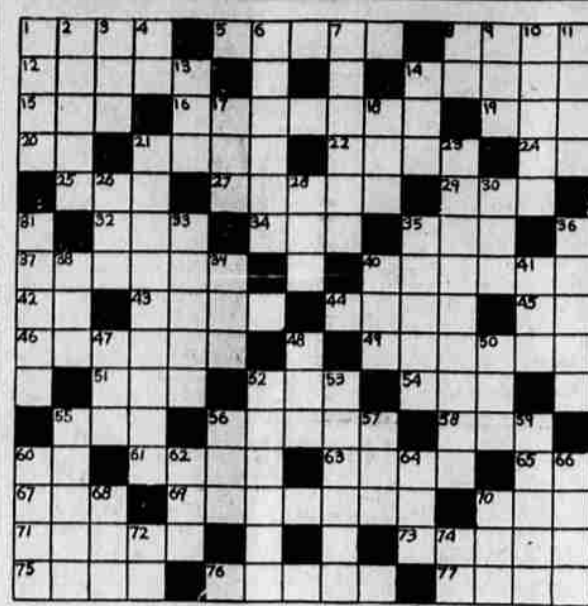
Despite several trades this winter, the Browns' plot has indicated there will be no substantial change in the team's backbone, with the possible exception of the battery staff.

The biggest question mark in the Browns' makeup, in Sisler's opinion, is the pitching staff. Although the absence of Urban Shocker, the Browns' mainstay for several seasons, will be felt, Sisler believes that the acquisition of Joe Bush, Milton Glavin and Joe Gaird, from the Yankees in exchange for Shocker, has strengthened his twirling department.

Wingard, Danforth, Davis, Grant and Pruett, all mound veterans will be back, and also several youngsters, including George Blachholder, who had a good season with Tulsa of the Western league, will be given trials.

The veteran, Hank Severald, is again expected to handle most of the catching with the addition of Leon Dixon of the St. Paul club, who ranked last year as one of the best receivers in the American association. The infield and outfield are expected to remain intact.

**Observer Crossword Puzzle**



You won't have to consult the 69-horizontals to solve this puzzle. Every word may be found in a high school dictionary.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Sport requiring ponies.
  2. Wireless.
  3. A step.
  12. Musical drama.
  14. Bettings.
  15. Rodent.
  16. More sugary.
  19. Pipe joint.
  20. Hebrew deity.
  21. Part of leg.
  22. Organs of hearing.
  24. Like.
  25. Rusted.
  27. Sully.
  28. Wayside hotel.
  29. Flight.
  34. A drunkard.
  35. Number.
  37. Depended.
  39. One element of a product.
  42. You.
  43. Perse.
  44. Vile.
  45. Accomplished.
  46. Tardily.
  49. Fibers of the body.
  51. Existed.
  52. To restrain water.
  54. Ocean.
  55. Willy.
  56. Claw.
  58. Pig pen.
  60. Forward.
  61. Bang.
  62. Chair.
  65. Alop.
  67. Sphere.
  69. Phosphor.
  70. Oiled.
  71. Intended.
  73. Complex.
  75. Therefore.
  76. Think.
  77. Examine.
- VERTICAL**
1. Minute opening.
  2. Jewel of delicate colors (pl.).
  3. Allow.
  4. Conjunction.
  6. Place of public content (pl.).
  7. Purpose.
  8. Father.
  9. Skill.
  10. Pure.
  11. Organ of sight.
  12. Tress.
  14. Sin.
  17. Cleverness.
  18. Debut.
  21. Flights of steps.
  23. Traced.
  25. Tool.
  28. Electrical element.
  30. Clear profit.
  31. Appointment.
  32. Rolls of film.
  33. Fertile place in desert.
  36. Got up.
  38. Snake-like fish.
  39. Time of earth turning once on axis.
  40. Ventilating machine.
  41. Leric poem.
  47. Bird of the night.
  48. Partner and friend.
  50. Large cistern.
  52. Harm.
  53. Mohammedan person.
  55. More painful.
  56. Resinous substance.
  57. Horn.
  59. Second person pronoun (poss.).
  60. Pandorous book.
  62. Quantity.
  64. Serpent.
  66. Capturing place.
  68. Capture.
  70. Perish.
  72. Negative.
  74. Present.

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Consideration of the postal pay and increase bill again was taken up by the senate.

Attorney-General Stone's supreme court nomination was sent back to the senate judicial committee.

The Honduras provisional government requested the United States to sell it arms and other munitions.

President Coolidge, it was learned at the White House, plans to make a trip to New England either in April or June.

Eastern railroad representatives conferred with the Interstate Commerce Commission on a plan for four big systems in the east.

Counsel completed arguments in the oil indictments in District of Columbia supreme court and the case was taken under advisement.

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**WIND KNOCKED OUT AVIATOR**

PARIS (AP).—Admiral Florentin Bonnet, "greatest man in the world," was completely knocked out and unconscious for fully 20 seconds during his record breaking trial at Brest, Dec. 11, when traveling through the air at the rate of 448.179 kilometers per hour he created the world's speed championship from the American, Lieutenant A. J. Williams.

Bonnet, a modest, retiring chap, never said a word about it until a few days later in Paris while watching a boxing contest between two heavyweights. Van der Veer of Holland, a 225 pound man, was meeting Marcel Stille, the veteran French heavyweight, when the former suddenly whipped a right across to the jaw with a resounding crack, knocking the Frenchman to the canvas for the count of nine.

"I'll bet Nillon was not hit as hard as I was during my flight," volunteered Bonnet. "I was out for 20 seconds. Yes, I'll bet even Bonaparte in his best hitting form never struck any one such a blow as I got on the jaw," he added. Surprised, his friends asked for an explanation.

"Well, I forgot myself and stuck my head out from behind the windshield before taking a turn and the wind pressure striking me against the side of the face knocked me clean out," said Bonnet.

**HERRIOT WINS FIRST SKIRMISH**

PARIS (AP).—Premier Herriot scored heavily in the chamber of deputies Monday against the advocates of diplomatic relations with the holy see by recognizing a ruling of the council of state that Absas-Lorraine was still under the regime of the Napoleonic concordat between Paris and Rome and accepting the responsibility of appointing a representative of the recovered provinces to the vatican should circumstances demand.

The premier's good traces in accepting the ruling of the state council took the opposition by surprise by removing as it did one of their strongest arguments against the suppression of the French embassy in the vatican, namely, the status of Absas-Lorraine.

It is now regarded as certain the chamber will vote for suppression of the credits for the diplomatic mission to the vatican by the regular governmental majority.

"Rome must cease its attempts to make of Catholicism a political party in France," Premier Herriot declared in the discussion.

The premier charged the French

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**Mid West Gripped by Cold Weather**

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Coldest weather ever spread the midwest Monday as a cold wave born by a gale accompanied by snow, swept from the north. The wind, which drove the snow before it most of the day, was checked at 23 miles an hour early in the day and had not died down much at night. The Dakotas and Minnesota were the hardest hit.


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