



The Spring Coat Is Versatile

These new arrivals in Coats indicate the extreme versatility in silhouette and fabric that prevails in the spring mode.

Many models sponsor the cape back, some are severely tailored, while others have the flared skirt or long scarf collar.

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All the newest dress accessories for spring are here. New Millinery in choice variety.

HILL'S

"A Good Place To Trade"

FINLAND HELD AS U. S. RIVAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 5. (By the Associated Press)—The foot injury which kept Charley Hoff out of his favorite event, the pole vault in the 1924 Olympics, deprived him of the chance to reach one of his greatest goals. But the slim Norwegian is determined to gain the distinction of world's champion, as well as world's record-holder, in the 1928 games at Amsterdam, Holland.

Hoff expects to figure prominently in the renewed effort which the Scandinavian nations of Finland, Sweden and Norway will make to rival the United States for track and field honors.

The pole-vault king, has set his heart on triumphing over the world's best in the deathly sport as well as his favorite specialty. He was primed for these contests two years ago only to sustain an accident barely two weeks before the Paris games.

It was while practicing in the vault that he knocked off the bar, then landed on it with his foot, injuring his heel. He recovered sufficiently to enter the 500-meter Olympic race, in which he reached the final, but was forced to sit on the side-lines while American stars triumphed in his chosen events.

Harold Osborn and Ivey Barnes tied for first place in the pole vault at a height of 12 feet 11 1/4 inches, more than a foot below the present world's record held by the Norwegian. Hoff expects Finland to be America's strongest rival in the next Olympics particularly if Paavo Nurmi and his fellow distance stars maintain their present form. Sweden has Edwin Wide in the distance "ring" Gunnar Lindstrom, world's record holder in the javelin throw, and Rino Piettersson, crack hurdler, to depend upon.

Norway's athletic material is somewhat limited but Hoff believes he will have several capable teammates. Practically all of his country's talent is a product of the coaching of W. Kriegerman, who serves as national track and field director. It was Kriegerman who discovered and developed Hoff's vaulting ability. Besides this young record-holder, he has two broad-jumpers in Asatrud and Hansen, who placed third in the 1924 Olympics; a fine discus tosser in Asklid, who gained fifth place at Paris; and Olav Sunde, expert in the javelin, whose best mark of 66.37 meters is not far from Lindstrom's world record.

Ashland and Medford In Championship Race

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 5. (AP)—After a week of negotiations, H. J. Holtzinger of Corvallis, Ore., recommended by O. A. C. has been chosen as referee for the final games of the Ashland-Medford basketball games to decide the southern Oregon championship. The first game will be played at Ashland tonight and the second in this city the following night. Medford needs but one of the remaining contests to win the title while Ashland must win three straight to win the right to represent the district at the state tournament.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 5. (AP)—Southern Oregon is in a fever of excitement today over the third tilt tonight of the annual basketball series to decide the championship of southern Oregon between the Medford and Ashland high schools. Over 2500 tickets have been sold for the game. Medford has won two games and victory tonight will clinch the title. The Ashland chief of police has issued an edict that anyone caught betting on the result in the corporate limits of Ashland will be arrested under a city ordinance.

REFEREE CHOSEN. MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 5. (AP)—Ed Dickerson, sports editor of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Herald, was selected today as referee for the Gene Tunney-Young Strubling fight at Hialeah on March 12.



Rev. Nelson Knight, the Lutheran pastor, starts the revival in the Church of God Chapel, corner X and Spruce, tonight. He is sometimes called "The Shooter." He is as fearless as a lion and as gentle as a lamb. How could that be? Simply because he is a follower of the Lord, Nazarene, who is called the Lion and the Lamb of God. Hear Knight tonight.

Helen Wills Reaches Finals at Mentone

MENTONE, France, Mar. 5. (AP)—Continuing her invincible play Helen Wills, American lawn tennis champion, advanced to the final bracket of the Mentone tournament today by defeating Miss E. H. Harvey of England in straight sets of 6-0, 6-1. Senorita Delavarez of Spain won the right to meet Miss Wills in the finals, defeating Miss Didi Vlasto, one of France's strongest players, 7-5, 4-6.

Regulation playing fields, each park having the same distance in the outfields and from the baselines to the stands, are certain to come in baseball.

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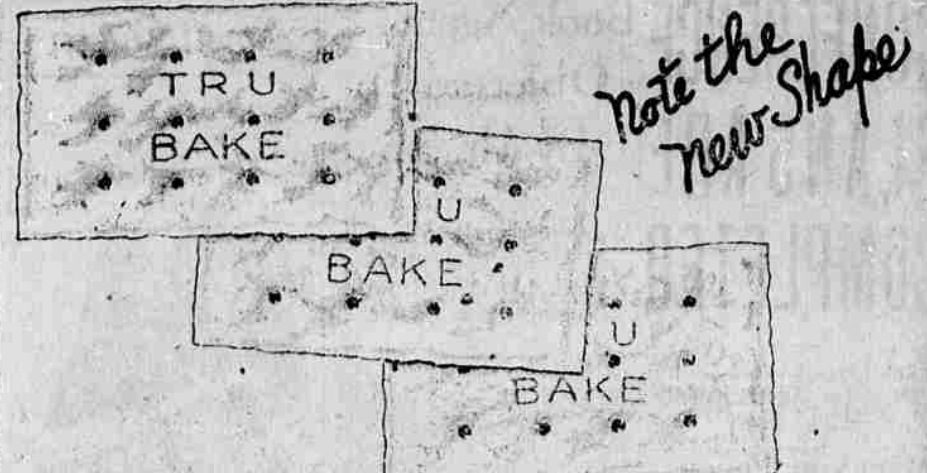
CHICAGO, Mar. 5. (AP)—Jack Dempsey refused today to confirm reports from New York that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney, for a twelve-round decision bout for the heavyweight championship un-

der the promotion of Tex Rickard at Boyles Thirty Acres in Jersey City next August.

Salesman's Death Laid to Woman He Lived With

PORTLAND, Mar. 5. (AP)—A coroner's jury last night found that Henry M. Isaacson, automobile salesman, came to his death Wed-

nesday night as the result of gun wounds inflicted by Mrs. Grace Violette, also known as Mrs. Isaacson. Late yesterday the woman under police questioning admitted she had not been married to Isaacson, but had lived with him four years as his wife. She had been married twice, her first husband, Fred Black, was believed to have been killed in the war. She divorced her second husband, Melvin Violette.



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SPORT NEWS

UNION GRADE TOSSERS WIN

La Grande eighth graders took a licking on the basketball court at Union last night, and they took it like men. The score was 9 to 16. Union outplayed them, and the boys admitted it. Young Miller was a red-headed sensation. He shot every time he got the ball and made baskets no matter where he was standing. "There was nothing in the Eastern Oregon tournament more sensational than the way that Union youngster played last night," declared Coach H. A. Hammett this morning.

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Billy Evans Says:

Figures do not always tell the truth in sport, but they sure hit the nail on the head relative to the lively ball.

In the middle of last season a change was made in the ball used by the majors. It was toned down considerably. Almost overnight the pitchers seemed to regain much of their old-time effectiveness.

In going over some world series data the other day, I came upon some facts that best tell the story of the lively ball and the home run orgy that have prevailed in the majors for the last three years.

In the world series games from 1905 to 1922, 18 meetings between the two big leagues, a total of 36 home runs were made, an average of about two a series.

And still there were those foolish enough to argue that it was the same ball as in days of old.

Four home runs had been the record mark up until the 1923 event. In that series the figure jumped to 16. The following season it was one less. Last year all records were broken with 12 circuit swats.

While the ball played its part in the dozen homers made by the Pirates and Nationals, a certain amount of the blame must be placed on the curtailed ball parks.

Both clubs shortened the playing territory of the outfields considerably and some of the home runs of the last series were the sort of jokes, particularly those that went into the temporary stands on the bound.

Legislation needed. With the ball that was in use 10 years ago, the distance of 236 feet from the home plate called for a worthwhile swat to produce a home run.

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