

## PLAY FOR TITLE OF TENNIS WORLD

Steps to Institute New Competition For Championship.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN PARIS

England, America, Austria, Germany and Belgium to Send Delegates to France Next July—Competition in Countries Close is Desired.

Even before the result of the matches for the Davis cup, held at Christchurch, New Zealand, was known steps to institute an entirely new competition for the lawn tennis championship of the world had been taken. A formal invitation has been sent to the various lawn tennis governing bodies by the president of the French society, which rules lawn tennis, asking them to send representatives to a conference which is to be held in Paris in July. The purpose of this conference is to decide whether it is desirable to institute a lawn tennis championship of the world, and, if the answer is in the affirmative, to formulate rules to govern the competition and to select a time and place for holding the first meeting. It is almost a certainty that Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Belgium will send delegates to the conference, while France will, of course, have its representatives there. For a number of years there has been talk of a world's championship lawn tennis meeting. It is felt that the Davis cup competition, while in a measure serving the purpose, has never done so fully owing to its being a contest between nations instead of one between individuals. This feeling has gained in strength with each year the Davis cup has been held in Australia. It is pointed out that since 1907 there has been no real competition among the "champion nations," to employ the phraseology of the Davis cup regulations, inasmuch as America is the only country that has sent a team to the antipodes, owing to the great distance and the amount of time required to make the trip. It is recalled that so long as the cup was held in England all the other nations sent teams to battle for it.

The same condition of affairs would prevail if America were the holding country. It is said that the European nations were only waiting for the cup to be brought back to America to challenge for it almost in a body. Had the New Zealand contest resulted differently the greatest lawn tennis competition in the world's history would have been held here this year. Great Britain, France and Germany were ready to send teams, and Australia would almost certainly have challenged, with Brookes to captain her team. In the endeavor to regain what she has come to look upon as her own.

There never has been a world's lawn tennis championship instituted, and many people are disposed to conclude that it is not feasible to hold one. The principal tennis playing nations are located so near each other, with the exception of Australia, that no insuperable difficulties exist, however. If European players were ready to cross the ocean in pursuit of the Davis cup they would be even more ready to do so if the prize were a real world's championship. As for American players, there are probably half a dozen who would view with favor the plan of making a bid for titular honors. Many Americans have contested for English championship honors at Wimbledon in the past, and several of the topnotchers of today have been quietly turning over the project of having a try next year for the English title.

### HENRY MAY NOT COMPETE.

Studios Interfere With Great Sprinter Entering Olympic Tryouts.

Gwynne Henry, the national champion sprinter, says in a letter to the

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Olympic committee headquarters in New York that he will be unable to compete in the Olympic tryouts next spring. The champion is attending college in Blackwell, Okla., and will not be able to start east until June 5. Henry is much perturbed over the outlook. He is anxious to make the trip to Stockholm and says that he is in good condition. He is confident of his ability to beat Ralph Craig, the intercollegiate champion of the University of Michigan, in both dashes.

**Olympic Tryouts.**  
The tryouts of Amateur Athletic union athletes which will result in the final selection of the American Olympic games team to go to Stockholm this summer will be held late in May or early in June in the east at the Harvard university stadium, Cambridge, in the west at the University of Chicago's Marshall field and on the Pacific coast in Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

**Why Young Pitchers Make Mistakes.**  
King Cole, Cub twirler, says one mistake which most young fellows make is that they put a bushel of "stuff" on the ball when they get in a tight place. Opposing batters naturally look for this and slug it a mile or more.

**Swimming Compulsory at Purdue.**  
Students of Purdue university will not be allowed to graduate now unless they learn to swim. Aquatic courses will be compulsory.

**Carried Off Dickens' Debris.**  
Everybody knew Dickens. He could not dine in public without attracting attention. When he left the dining room his admirers would descend upon his table and carry off eggshells, orange peels and other things that remained behind so that they might have memorials of this great and much loved writer.—Munsey's.

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### AMONG THE CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church,** corner Main and Ninth streets—S. A. Hayworth, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Catholic—**Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor, residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:20 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8.

**Congregational Church—**George Nelson Edwards, pastor. Residence, 716 Center Street. Phone, Main 395. Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. William M. Proctor, former pastor of the church, will preach on "Home Missionaries as Empire Builders." The Christian Endeavor Society will be reorganized in the evening. The pastor's subject will be "A Good Confession."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist—**Ninth and Center street. Services Sunday, 11; Sunday school immediately following service; Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Topic, "Soul."

**German Evangelical—**Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. Wiewiesick pastor, residence 713 Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Gladstone Christian Church—**Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. F. Stevens of Portland, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Mountain View Union—**(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m., Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible Study every Thursday afternoon.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church—**Main and Seventh streets, T. B. Ford, pastor. Residence 815 Center street. Phone Main 96. Study in the church. Services: 9:45 Sunday school, H. C. Tozier, superintendent, 10:45, public services conducted by Dr. Ford, the pastor.

**Zion Lutheran—**Corner Jefferson and Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Rev. Kraxberger, superintendent; preaching service 10:30; evening 7:45; Luther League 7 p. m.

**First Presbyterian Church,** Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister—Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Worned worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Escaping Judgment." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "No and Yes, When to Say Them." Ps. 57; 1-11. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Christmas Duty to His Country." Special reference to Washington. One-half hour of sacred song preceding the sermon. All welcome.

**Parkplace Congregational—**Rev. J. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emery French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church—C. W. Robinson, rector. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Holy Communion and morning prayer sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Willamette M. E. Church—Regular preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 p. m., Mrs. Fromong, superintendent.

**West Oregon City School House—**J. O. Staats will preach at 3 o'clock, Sunday school conducted after service. Church of the United Brethren in Christ—Rev. F. Clack, pastor. Sabbath, 10:00 A. M., F. Parker, superintendent; morning service, 11 o'clock; C. E., 8:30 P. M., Alice Boylan, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30.

### POTATO DEMAND SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The potato market is showing an increase in strength and prices are being fractionally advanced at country points.

Demand from the southwest is still unusually heavy and while growers are now selling freely at the market, the demand is even better than offerings.

Middle west sections continue to purchase heavily in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. This is taking large supplies away from the coast markets, but as the crops are unusually heavy they are not likely to be missed.

Efforts are being made to enter the Chicago market with Oregon potatoes and with the lower freight rate recently announced it is believed that quite a demand will come from there unless values on the coast go too high.

California is still shipping potatoes to the Central West. A press report from Stockton says that dealers there are predicting a \$2.50 market within thirty days. A tally of the tubers on hand in the Stockton warehouses shows 175,000 sacks. In addition to this, George Shima and his associates have 25,000 sacks. Brisk demands are being made by Eastern dealers for Stockton potatoes, and it is expected that all of those who still have quantities on hand will reap a fortune within the next few weeks.

The prices at Stockton range from \$1.40 to \$1.85 a sack. Large quantities are being resacked to be ready for shipment at the height of the high priced season, which it is believed will prevail next month.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:  
**DRIED FRUITS—**(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's.  
**Fruits, Vegetables.**  
**HIDES—**(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 9c; salted, 5c to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.  
**Hay, Grain, Feed.**  
**HAY—**(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.  
**OATS—**(Buying)—Gray, \$28.50 to \$29.50; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.  
**FEED—**(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; roll-barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25.  
**Butter, Poultry, Eggs.**  
**POULTRY—**(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c.  
**Butter—**(Buy)—Ordinary coun-

try butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c.  
**EGGS—**Oregon ranch eggs, 25c to 27c.  
**SACK VEGETABLES—**Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips,

\$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.  
**POTATOES—**Best buying 85c to \$1.10 per hundred.  
**ONIONS—**Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred.

**Livestock, Meats.**  
**BEEF—**(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c  
**VEAL—**Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.  
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