# TO NATIONALIZE LAWN TENNIS

### **Complete Supervision of Ranking** Planned by Association.

#### WANT RECORDS OF PLAYERS.

President R. D. Wrenn Hopes to Include Every Section of the Country In the Movement-Would Be Good Thing For the Sport,

Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, sounded the first note in the progressive movement toward the nationalizing of the game at a meeting of the ranking committee in New York recently. It was stated by Mr. Adee, who is secretary of the committee, that It is the wish of the president of the association that every player in the United States who competes in tournaments may be registered with the ranking committee this season. This will afford the national association a comprehensive list upon which to work and the names of the active competitors through whom the betterment of tournaments may be brought about.

"It is the earnest desire of Mr. Wrenn to give to lawn tennis an active administration," said Mr. Adee, "and he has been planning and working toward that end. Every branch of the game is being carefully gone over, and even now Henry W. Slocum and his committee associates are busily engaged in a complete revision of the

"The president has conferred with this committee and has written to Miles S. Charlock of the Crescent Athletic club of New York, its chairman, upon the chief points which are to be developed in its systematic work this season. Already upward of a thousand letters have been sent out to players and tournament committees throughout the country. More will follow. Our efforts to establish a complete list cannot be successful, however, unless every player interested in the game lends his assistance toward making our records absolutely complete.

"At the last annual meeting it was ruled that ten players were to be rated numerically, and the following ninety men were to be rated in groups of ten

"It has occurred to Mr. Wrenn to offer valuable suggestions to the committee, so that no section of the country may be overlooked. Heretofore the | H. Richards. Mrs. Richards was the eastern players have monopolized the ranking list. We propose now to ascertain whether or not they rightfully belong there. Undoubtedly there are brilliant performers in other sections of the country who have not received their just recognition. They are about | courage research work on problems relto receive their just reward unless they persist in hiding themselves. I think that I can confidently state that this committee is inaugurating the most important movement for the development of lawn tennis that the game has ever known in this country.

"Necessarily we have to deal with a larger territory than any other nation. This makes the task more difficult. Mr. Wrenn has wisely pointed out, therefore, that middle season and late season playing should count for more in arriving at a just rating than the early season performances. Then at least three tournaments must be considered for a singles rating and two for a doubles, with, of course, occasional exceptions as of champions who have previously assured their positions.

"One of the greatest difficulties this committee will have to contend with is the shifting of doubles teams, which makes an adequate rating almost im- financial end of her business. possible. An effort will be made to es-Americans may not fall behind in this department of the game.

'We are planning to begin work on upon which data may be readily entered and sent to this committee."

The committee includes Miles S. Charlock of the West Side Tennis club and Crescent Athletic club, chairman; Charles M. Bull, Jr., Crescent Athletic club, and George T. Adee, Country club of Westchester, secretary. Mr. Charlock has ably planned the systematizing of the campaign so that every player in this country may be listed in the national association records even if his name fails to appear on the honor roll of 100 at the close of the season. Altogether it is the first movement of national scope which the association has undertaken.

#### JOHNSON'S LATEST AMBITION.

Champion Heavyweight Wants to Become Crack Baseball Player.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, wants to become a baseball player. Johnson recently made application for the first base position on the American Giants in Chicago, Rube Foster's colored semiprofessional team, and will be given a chance for the place.

Manager Foster asked Johnson to report for morning practice for a couple of weeks for the purpose of developing his batting powers. Johnson says he played a fair game of ball several years ago, and he has no doubt that he can "come back."

PIQUE. Pique is at once the bitterest and most absurd enemy that a man can have, making men greater pests to society than all the criminals who infest it.-Muir.

A Famous Olive Tree. St. Torquatus, the apostle of Cadiz, lived in the first Christian century and planted an olive tree before the church dedicated to him in Cadiz. This tree is always in full bloom on the fete day of Torquatus, May 15.

# Woman's World

Golden Slippered Pavlowa Dances at Lawn Party.



Photo by American Press Association. ANNA PAVLOWA.

Anna Pavlowa's conquest of London society was manifested as never before when the Russian dancer held court in her suburban home in north London. Her latest triumph was the talk of London.

Among those present were the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Rutland, Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, as well as a crowd of other prominent persons.

Paylowa danced on the lawn in gold slippers and provided other entertaining surprises.

What Women Are Doing.

Mrs. Caroline Weeks Barrett of Brooklyn, until recently connected with the Pratt institute, is said to be the originator of the plan to raise a fund of \$100,000 as a memorial to Mrs. Ellen first president of the American Home Economics association. The income from the memorial fund is to be used in putting the Journal of Home Economics on a firm foundation and to establish prizes and scholarships to en-

ative to home life. Miss Rosa Belle Holt of New York is said to be the only woman oriental rug broker in the world. Miss Holt and selecting rugs for When the time came for her to earn a living for herself she announced that she would gladly fill orders for oriental and, finding the amount correct, he signrugs. Success came to her almost from the start. Now she is said to have scores of private clients from Maine to California as well as many in

England and other European countries. Mrs. Maggie Carter of Wakefield, Mass., is known in her section as the "lady milkman." She keeps forty-five cows, covers five towns in her daily route with more than 500 customers and employs six horses in her delivery. Though she has six or more men in her employ, she does much of the daily milking herself, delivers a good share of the milk and manages alone the

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson is said to be tablish permanent pairings so that the only woman bank president in Maine. She is at the head of the York County National bank, which was the ratings not later than Sept. 25. To | band, the late James T. Davidson, a facilitate this work every player is lawyer, in York. The bank rapidly outhaving mailed to him a record blank grew its original quarters, and the business finally increased to such an extent that a large building had to be erected to accommodate It.

> Daytime Jewelry of Amber. Amber is at present a very highly favored item of daytime jewelry. It is seen as the hatpin head, globular in shape and of a medium size, and is the

ornament of combs and prongs. Magical properties were believed to be ascribable to amber in former times, and there were wearers of the beads who vowed they were saved by them from that tedious and troublesome complaint, hay fever. The new delight found in amber is traceable not to any occult connection, but to the fashion for every shade of gold, through all the gradations from the most pallid to the most radiant tint.-London Mail.

Misquoted quotations is a game saved him. which will cause amusement and at but to be or not to be a rose by any other name is the question." To straighten out a great many such quoa good test of the true lover of poetry. Sometimes amusing mistakes are

EDUCATION.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero-the wise, the good and the great man-very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian which a proper education might have brought to light.-Addison.

A Hint. He-I don't approve of tips. She-It has been noticed that you do not even tip your hat.-Exchange.

### A WOMAN SAVED HIM

By ELLEN INGERSOLL

Fred Grigsby was a clerk in a bank in Montreal, Canada. Being in bad health he longed for a trip, but the bank in which he was employed liked him and set his wits to work to arrange an outing for him. One day he called the young man into his private office and said to him:

"One of the bank's customers owes some money to a Spaniard named Juarez, living in an out of the way place on the northern coast of South Amer-There is no bank near the credidischarged. Juarez is a mean, tricky old fellow, and Hardwick, the debtor, feels that the only way in the matter is to send some one there with the exact amount in gold to pay the debt and take a receipt. Thinking it a chance for you to get a change of scene, I have suggested that you would go and attend to the matter without charge if your expenses were paid. The winter you dread is coming on here, while it a sea voyage out and back. What do

Grigsby jumped at the offer. was provided with a box containing and high trolley rides. engles, half eagles and double eagles to the amount of \$6,000, which was put in his stateroom on the ship just before she sailed. He was also furnished with a statement of the account and all necessary papers. The box contained the exact amount due to be

On the ship with Grigsby was a recent graduate of a woman's college on her way to Honduras, where she had accepted a position of teacher of mathematics and physics. Seeing that Grigsby was not well, she was very kind to him, entertaining and cheering him. Grigsby, who had a way of saying what he meant instead of smoothing things, was much opposed to the present movement in woman's status. He regretted that women should occupy positions formerly occupied by men only. He was opposed to a collegiate education for them and preferred to see them taking care of

"Women," he said, "haven't the same kind of brain as men. They're not fit- found ted to take hold of problems as men are and work them out."

"If you should get into a scrape would you rely most on a woman or a man to help you out?" asked Miss Boyd.

"If my getting out depended on fooling some one I would prefer a woman. If it depended on proving facts I would only rely on a man."

Miss Boyd admitted that she would rather follow nature's law-marriagebut since she couldn't wait for a man she would be pleased to marry to come along and offer himself to her she must be doing something for her-

When they reached Honduras Grigswas more disagreeable than he had been represented. After the payment had been made he counted the money. ed a receipt, not for \$6,000 in gold, but for so many pounds, as stated in the invoice that had been made out in Montreal. After giving Grigsby the receipt he said that he would have the gold weighed. To Grigsby's astonishment it was short in weight. Then the old rascal had Grigsby arrested for

purloining some of the gold. The young man was not only distressed, but puzzled. The gold had been boxed and sealed ever since it had left the bank, and he could not see any possible way for the shortage to have occurred. Nevertheless he had seen it weighed himself, and the weight was enough short of the figures on the invoice to make a considerable difference in funds.

There was nothing for Grigsby to do started about six years ago by her hus. but stand trial, and, there being no way for him to prove that he had not taken from the coins by acid application, filing or other means an amount of gold equal to the deficiency, it was impossible for him to escape a term in

prison. He did not meet Miss Boyd after they landed till he saw her sitting among the spectators in the courtroom at his trial. He was about to be convicted when she arose and asked to be put on the stand. Her evidence was given direct, without her being

questioned by an attorney. "I will explain," she said, "why the gold weighs less here than when it left Montreal, though the amount in dollars is the same. Weight varies with the centrifugal force caused by the rotation of the earth. This force is greater at the equator than at any point between the equator and the poles. That is, any substance is lighter here than in Montreal."

Juarez's case fell to the ground. Grigsby was acquitted and left the courtroom with the woman who had

"I believe I said to you," he rethe same time is something of a tax on | marked, "on our voyage here that if in the player's knowledge of poetry. In trouble I would rely on a man more this each visitor is handed a slip of than a woman to save me in a matter paper with all kinds of muddled up of fact. My position has been abunquotations, as "Some are born great, dantly disproved. Among a hundred men, more or less, who have known of my peril not one had the knowledge to explain the deficiency in the weight of tations and to finish them correctly is the gold. For this I am indebted to vou. I retract all I said. Hereafter I shall be a devoted supporter of women's colleges

HONEST LABOR.

"Honest labor bears a lovely face." The first call and duty of life to the healthy and the capable is that of honest work. The mere lounger and looker-on in life who deems his indolence godlike is but a despicable creature.

A Distinction. Mistress-Have you had any experience with children? Bridget-Nope, but they have had some wid me.

# Single Tax Would Be Hard Blow to Workers WOULD MURDER HIM

(By Charles H. Shields, secretary gle Tax are so anxious to have? Not the action of Deputy Police Commistor to take the lead in this nerve-wrack-Oregon Equal Taxation League.)

Thoughtful people all over the state of Oregon are now considering one having no means laid up he could not, feature of the proposed Graduated afford to take one. The president of Single Tax which does not seem even to have been considered by Mr. U'Ren and his friends in the efforts they are making to foist a scheme of taxation on Oregon in place of the rational, commonsense system offered in the three amendments by the lot owners. State Tax Commission.

Such public service corporations as the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, and its equivalents in Eugene, Astoria, Roseburg, Baker, tor through which the debt can be Salem, Medford, Oregon City and other progressive Oregon cities will retaliate very quickly to legislation that will take away all power of their returning a dividend on the capital invested. The forthcoming Public Service Corporation in Oregon will be forced,

in other states, to so regulate rates that a fair rate of interest may be returned on the capital invested. Therefore, it is not difficult to show is warm down there. You will get that under Single Tax, or Graduated Single Tax, call it what you will,

as have public service commissions

For it must always be remembered-the consumer pays the bill.

To illustrate: - Suppose the Port- rate. land Railway Light and Power Company's books should show to the satisfaction of the commission a legitimate investment of \$4,500,000 in onbuildings and every thing of that nature, and in addition thereto another \$500,000 in various investments in connection with the operation of their business, This would be a total investment of \$500,000,000.

Public Service Commissions in other states have established a precedent-allowing public service corporations a net earning power of six per cent on their investment, which will be the rule in Oregon.

This would necessitate a net earning of \$300,000 per year.

To make this illustration clear, we will asume that \$300,000 is exactly what the commission finds to be the net income of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company.

The present tariff then would be not excessive but exactly right to permit the company to earn its six per cent.

Now, let us suppose that the Graduated Single Tax, according to the advocates of the measure, the power in Clackamas County owned by the Portland Railway Light and Power Company would be assessed at \$8,-000,000 exclusive of all improvements According whatever. scale of taxation, the Portland Railway Light and Power Company would be compelled to pay \$225,000 taxes in addition to the taxes it has heretofore paid.

The earning power of the company the present. On the contrary it ology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulby found Juarez, who came from the | would be less, consequently its net | ture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, gained her training by foreign travel interior to meet him. The Spaniard earnings would be reduced from \$300, Civil Engineering Electrical Engineer-

> Power Company would, of course, mestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharask for a hearing of the Public Ser- macy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, vice Commission to determine the Mathematics, English Language, and necessary increase in the service tar- Literature, Public Speaking, Modern iff to make up this loss.

> ed to allow an increase in rate so tion, Military Science and Tactics, that the net earnings under the new and Music. system might be \$300,000 to justify & six per cent interest on the invest-

In this event, who has paid the lege, Corvallis, Oregon. \$225,000 which the advocates of Sin- School Year Opens Septer

the Portland Railway Light and Power Company-but its patrons.

Who are the people who patronize Portland Railway Company? I venture to say that 75 per cent of patrons are laborers, mechanics

and the average business man. The rich and the well-to-do have constructed by the farmers and the

To sum up the situation: This

\$225,000 must come from the common

people. In Seattle a telephone company was granted a franchise. The rate established in the franchise was \$4.00 for a main 'phone. The campany asked for a hearing of the Public Service Commission. It showed the Commission that it was not earning an aver-

age rate of interest on its invest-

In the face of the franchise rate, the Commission authorized an advance of some 20 per cent in the telephone rate to justify a reasonable interest return on the investment. holding that if the rate charged by the tlephone company was excessive there will quickly follow an era of the Commission had the right to re-He high electric light and power rates duce the rate, and where it found the rate charged did not give a reasonable return for the money invested,

This is but fair and honest. Honesty and fairness are what the public is demanding. When we have a public Service Commission in Oregon, erating equipment, including tracks, any excessive tax upon public service corporations will be an indirect tax upon the people.

it had a perfect right to increase the

Only a few weeks ago in Northern California the Public Service Commission authorized an increase in the service rate of a public service corporation, so as to permit it to earn six per cent on the investment. Suppose this corporation was subject to the Graduated Single Tax amendment, the rate would have been established so as to take care of the ex-Th people would have it to pay. There is no way to escape.

Force of a Business Habit, "There is one thing I do not like about Jorkins. He has such a pushing

manner." "But, pa. you must remember he manufactures electric buttons."-Baltimore American.

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mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural Col-

## SCHEPPS SAYS POLICE SPOKANE KEPT FROM LEAD BY PORTLAND

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 12 .-Trembling with fear and rage over kane today again passed up a chance sioner Dougherty in offering to send ing Northwestern League pennant members of the New York police race, succumbing to Portland by a 5force here to take him back to New York, Sam Schepps, under arrest here for alleged complicity in the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal, this afternoon begged to be sent home by detective from District Attorney their automobiles and enjoy the roads Whitman's office, offering to waive extradition if this was done.

'Do not let them send the police, ie begged. "I would never get back to New York alive if they come.' Schepps is held here under a heavy

guard in a hotel. He flatly denied a report that he had confessed, asserting that he does not intend to talk until he reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.- "Keep the risoner from outsiders at any cost." This was the last word of District Attorney Whitman to his assistant, Robert Rubin, and the County Detective Robert Stewart before they departed for Hot Springs this afternoon to bring back Sam Schepps, wanted here for alleged complication in the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal before the Hotel Metropole

Schepps was arrested by the postmaster at Hot Springs yesterday as he was about to post letters to "Bald Rose and Harry Smith, both of which were confiscated by the police of Hot Springs. Rose is held here in the Tombs for his part in the murder, and has made a confession to Whitman which corroborated others made by Harry Vallon, "Bridge" Webber and Jack Sullivan, al implicating Police Lieutenant Becker as the man who plotted and planned the death of Rosenthal.

District Attorney Whitman openly stated this afternoon that with the arrival of Schepps his chain of evidence against the police officer would be Henry Cooke, charged with being

complete. ters who did the actual killing, and was fined \$2.50. the motive for the killing. It was also announced at the district attorney's office that Schepps so.

ing to say, until he reached New York to his room. The man was fined \$25

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12 .- Spo-

For the rude affront to the hopeful loyalty of Spokane fans, Manager Williams explains that his club also has designs on the 1912 pennant and from the manner in which they performed today there seems to be some foundation for such an ambition. They played like real champions and, despite the perserverance and pepper of Spokane, easily held a strong and safe lead to the end, snuffing out an incipient rally in the ninth with merciless execution.

The results Monday follow: At Spokane-Portland 5, Spokane

At Seattle-Seattle 10, Vancouver 8, At Victoria-Tocamo 7, Victoria 2.

National League New York 6, St. Louis 8. Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 5. Boston 7, Chicago 10.

American League Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.

knows the whereabouts of the men who fired the shots that brought Rosenthal down.

Schepps is the man, Whitman says, who paid the slayers to accomplish the death of Rosenthal. This money, he charges, was given Schepps by Lieutenant Becker.

MAN AND WOMAN FINED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

Alec Slengren and a woman were arrested Sunday night by Policeman drunk. Slengren has been employed Schepps, he said, would have noth at a local saloon, and the woman went when he would give a detailed state- and given a sentence of ten days in ment, giving the names of the gangs- jail by Recorder Stipp. The woman

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