

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 is the earnest desire of Mr. Wrenn to give to lawn tennis an active administration," said Mr. Wrenn, "and he has been planning and working toward that end."

"The president has conferred with this committee and has written to Miles S. Charlack 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.

"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 each.

"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 eastern players have monopolized the ranking list.

"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.

"One of the greatest difficulties this committee will have to contend with is the shifting of doubles teams, which makes an adequate rating almost impossible. An effort will be made to establish permanent pairings so that Americans may not fall behind in this department of the game.

"We are planning to begin work on the ratings not later than Sept. 25. To facilitate this work every player is having mailed to him a record blank upon which data may be readily entered and sent to this committee."

The committee includes Miles S. Charlack 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. Charlack 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.

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."

Woman's World

Golden Slipped Pavlova Dances at Lawn Party.



Photo by American Press Association. ANNA PAVLOVA.

Anna Pavlova'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.

Pavlova 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 H. Richards.

Miss Rosa Belle Holt of New York is said to be the only woman oriental rug broker in the world. Miss Holt gained her training by foreign travel and selecting rugs for her friends.

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.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson is said to be the only woman bank president in Maine. She is at the head of the York County National Bank, which was started about six years ago by her husband, the late James T. Davidson.

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.

For a Rainy Evening.

Misquoted quotations is a game which will cause amusement and at the same time is something of a tax on the player's knowledge of poetry. In this each visitor is handed a slip of paper with all kinds of muddled up quotations, as "Some are born great, but to be or not to be a rose by any other name is the question."

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 infect it.—Muir.

A Famous Olive Tree.

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

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 having no means laid up he could not afford to take one.

"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 America. There is no bank near the creditor through which the debt can be discharged.

The forthcoming Public Service Corporation in Oregon will be forced, as have public service commissions elsewhere, to regulate rates so that a fair rate of interest may be returned on the capital invested.

Therefore, it is not difficult to show that under Single Tax, or Graduated Single Tax, call it what you will, there will quickly follow an era of high electric light and power rates and high trolley rides.

"For it must always be remembered—the consumer pays the bill. To illustrate—Suppose the Portland Railway Light and Power Company's books should show to the satisfaction of the commission a legitimate investment of \$4,500,000 in operating equipment, including tracks, buildings and every thing of that nature, and in addition thereto another \$500,000 in various investments in other states to regulate their business.

"Women," he said, "haven't the same kind of brain as men. They're not fitted 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."

"The earning power of the company would be no greater under the Graduated Single Tax system than under the present. On the contrary it would be less, consequently its net earnings would be reduced from \$300,000 to \$75,000."

"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 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.

"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."

"I believe I said to you," he remarked, "on our voyage here that if in trouble I would rely on a man more than a woman to save me in a matter of fact. My position has been abundantly 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 the gold. For this I am indebted to you. 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 is to the healthy and the capable is that of honest work. The mere lounging 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

(By Charles H. Shields, secretary Oregon Equal Taxation League.)

Thoughtful people all over the state of Oregon are now considering one feature of the proposed Graduated 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 State Tax Commission.

Such public service corporations as the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, and its equivalents in Eugene, Astoria, Roseburg, Baker, 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.

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 telephone company was excessive, the Commission had the right to reduce the rate, and where it found the rate charged did not give a reasonable return for the money invested, it had a perfect right to increase the rate.

"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 extra tax. The 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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SCHEPPS SAYS POLICE WOULD MURDER HIM

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 12.—Trembling with fear and rage over the action of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty in offering to send members of the New York police force 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 a detective from District Attorney Whitman's office, offering to waive extradition if this was done.

"Do not let them send the police," he 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.

Schepps was arrested by the postmaster at Hot Springs yesterday as he was about to post letters to "Bald Jack" 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, all 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 complete. Schepps, he said, would have nothing to say, until he reached New York when he would give a detailed statement, giving the names of the gangsters who did the actual killing, and the motive for the killing.

It was also announced at the district attorney's office that Schepps so.

SPOKANE KEPT FROM LEAD BY PORTLAND

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Spokane today again passed up a chance to take the lead in this nerve-racking Northwestern League pennant race, succumbing to Portland by a 5-2 score.

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 perseverance 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 2. At Seattle—Seattle 10, Vancouver 8. At Victoria—Tacoma 7, Victoria 2.

National League New York 6, St. Louis 3. Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 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 Stengren and a woman were arrested Sunday night by Policeman Henry Cooke, charged with being drunk. Stengren has been employed at a local saloon, and the woman went to his room. The man was fined \$25 and given a sentence of ten days in jail by Recorder Stipp. The woman was fined \$2.50.

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