

WORST ROAD THEY HAVE EVER SEEN

Autos Having Much Difficulty Plowing Through Great Snowdrifts.

AMERICAN CAR LEADING

Ahead of Five Others in Great Endurance Race From New York to Paris—Italian and French Cars Stalled on the Way.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 21.—

Plowing through deep snowbanks and making extremely slow progress, the Thomas car, leading five automobiles in the New York to Paris race, reached Goshen at 8 o'clock tonight, having been over 18 hours in making the short distance between Wakarusa and Goshen.

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DRIFTS WORSE THAN SIBERIA

Arctic Explorer Impugns Roads. Take Train for Repairs.

French and German Cars on Way.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.—The German car in the New York-to-Paris race passed through Cleveland at 1:30 P. M. today. The French car arrived from Ashland at 11:30 A. M. and left for Toledo at 4:30 P. M. Repairs to a broken axle were made here.

Italian Car at Kendallville.

ENGLISH VS. SCOTCH TODAY

Soccer Teams Will Meet at League Baseball Ground.

The rival Scotch and English Association football teams will meet this afternoon at the league baseball grounds in the annual international soccer contest, which will tip off at 2:30 as follows:

M'FARLAND WINS FROM WELCH

Gets Decision at End of Hot Ten-Round Contest.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—

Packey McFarland of Chicago, won the decision from Freddie Welch of England, in their 10-round battle before the Badger Athletic Club tonight. The fight was one of the fastest and most scientific ever pulled off in Milwaukee. Welch's defense and footwork were marvelous, and from the first round, when he was visibly hurt, he kept up a wonderful fight all the way, which alone won him the decision, as only once during the 10 rounds did Welch's head touch the floor. A series of right swings to Welch's head in the seventh round made him wince, but he recovered quickly, and in the eighth round, he landed a heavy overhand right which landed in Welch's eye, which slowed the Chicagoan during the rest of the battle. The decision was not well received by the large crowd present, the majority thinking Welch had at least earned a draw. Malachi Hogan refereed the fight.

REED RUNS IN FAST TIME

Makes 100-Yard in 10 Seconds and the 220 in 22 4-5.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 21.—

In the fourth preliminary meet of the season, held this afternoon on the Stanford track, Reed ran two remarkable races in the 100-yard dash, winning the first in 10 seconds and the 220-yards in 22 4-5 seconds.

RACE FOR HONOR OF CLASS

Big Relay Event to Be Pulled Off at University Today.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Much interest is being taken in the interclass relay race, which will be pulled off tomorrow between the representatives of the different classes of the university. The members of the different teams have trained hard for the event, as handsome medals will

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

Three and Half Furlongs Made by Carmisa in 40 2-5 Seconds.

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Carmisa, owned by the Napa stock farm, broke the world's record for three and one-half furlongs at Emerald today. She made the race in 40 2-5 seconds. The record of 40 3-4 was held by Judge Thomas and was made at Bette, two years ago. Today's results are as follows:

FIVE-MEN TEAMS FINISHED

Bowling Congress Completes Work at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The five-men teams in the international bowling tournament of the American Bowling Congress finished tonight. The final and single events will finish tomorrow night. Following are the leaders of five-men teams: The Bonds, Columbus, 277; Tomlin, Chicago, 258; Blue Ribbons, Erie, Pa., 251.

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Basketball Games Today.

There will be three basketball games today in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first games will be between Portland Academy and West Side High school at 7 o'clock. Tonight, the East Side Athletic Club and Second Y. M. C. A. teams will play, after which there will be a game by the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. team and the first team of the local Y. M. C. A.

The Game at McMinnville.

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—McMinnville College basketball team played a tie game here tonight with the Monmouth Athletic Association, the score standing 21 to 21. The athletic club team substituted for the Monmouth Normal School five, which the college team has contracted to play. J. Stine acted as referee and Professor Tingley, of the normal, was umpire.

Dallas 32; O. A. C. 10.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Dallas College team defeated the O. A. C. five at basketball here tonight by a score of 32 to 10.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

WHEN Fleider Jones lays aside his

uniform and baseball spikes and makes Portland his home, this city will get a lot of free advertising. So will Jones, for he's going into the timber business.

Oregon has been accused of having

game hogs, but runs a poor second to Oklahoma. During the 90-day open season for quail Oklahoma game wardens seized 60,000 quail about to be shipped out of the state. Something like \$6000 was collected in fines.

Danny Long is happy. The Seal

manager has Nick Williams' signed contract looked safely under lock and key. The handsome blond twirling, first baseman, will be Long's financial agent on the team.

Young Hartman, the clever little

southpaw that McCredie was deprived of by Connie Mack, has sent his signed contract to the manager of the Athletics. Manager Mac hasn't been happy since Hartman was grabbed.

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Paris, Feb. 21.—The Court of Appeals

has confirmed the judgment of the lower court ordering Count Bon de Castellane and Mme. Anna Gould, who secured a divorce from the Count last year, jointly to pay Vera Nemidoff, an opera singer, the sum of \$24,000 for certain jewels the Count purchased from her prior to the divorce.

Mme. Gould entered the defense that

she was an entire stranger to the transaction and had never seen the jewels. The court laid down the principle that if a man in the water bank and was drowned, the unfortunate was Chinese stevedore, a member of the crew of the British steamer "Gymnia," which is anchored at Astoria, lengths from the Tennessee.

MUST SHOW DOWN

Fulton Will Call Elkins to End Procrastination.

SUSPECTS DOUBLE CROSS

Amendment to Rate Bill Held Back by Chairman, Though Majority of Committee Favors Passage.

Fulton Will Force Vote.

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Secretary Straus Makes an Address at Boston.

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Yes, we did, with our little ax.

Here it is the last part of February. Our Spring styles are coming in—we need room. Do you need a \$15 Suit at \$11.85? Come and get it.



As several more prisoners were coming to the aid of Mathews, the guard shook himself loose, drew a pair of pistols and faced the crowd of prisoners who were quickly awed into submission. In the mix-up Van McGilton, under sentence for vagrancy, escaped.

DEATH NOW VERY NEAR

E. M. Brannick Expected to Pass Away at Any Moment.

E. M. Brannick, who lies on his deathbed at his apartments in the Hill Hotel, will not survive until noon today, according to the attending physician, and members of the family who have been at the bedside almost continually for the past 24 hours. The physicians are biding their efforts to keep the slight spark of life alive until the arrival of a sister, Mrs. William Desautels, of Davenport, Wash. She was due to reach this city last night, but the train on which she is traveling has been delayed several hours, and she will not arrive until some time this morning, probably too late.

All hope of recovery was given up Thursday night. Yesterday Mrs. Brannick remained in a comatose condition, not having regained consciousness since Thursday afternoon, and sank rapidly after that time. She remained there until this morning, but the end