MARATHON RECORD IS NOW MALONEY'S

Young Irish Runner, on Icy Course, Clips Eight Minutes From Time.

TRAINED ONLY SHORT TIME

New Mark Far Ahead of Dorando and Longboat Time, and Shows New Runner to Be a Marvel of Speed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Malcolm Maloney, of the Trinity Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, a newcomer in athletics, established a new world's amateur running record for the full Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, in a race from Rye on the Sound, to Columbus Circle, this city, today.

Maloney ran away from a field of 115 contestants, finishing in fairly good condition. His time, two hours, 26 minutes, 36 1-5 seconds, is far ahead of all previous amateur records. J. F. Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who won the Yonkers Marathon race last Thanksgiving, finished second in two hours, 45 minutes, 12 1-5 seconds, and J. Clarke, Xavier A. A., New York City, was third in 2:47, 22 2-5.

Course Covered With Snow.

Crowley won the Yonkers race in 2:44:25 over a road almost ankle deep in mud, but the course today was for the greater part covered with frozen snow, and its slippery condition marks Maloney's work was a wonderful performance. Maloney ran in the Yonkers race, but fainted after going 25 miles.

Maloney came from County Clare, Ireland, three years ago, and has been in training only three months. He was one of the Trinity Club's team that won the Junior Cross championship in Celtic Park, Long Island, six weeks ago.

Today's race was under the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union and President J. F. Sullivan accompanied the leaders from start to finish.

Better Time Than Dorando.

A comparison of Maloney's time today and that made by Dorando and Tom Longboat in their professional race over the same distance in Madison Square Garden, within the last five weeks, stamps the newcomer as a world-beater at the long distance running game.

In beating Hayes, Dorando covered the distance indoors in 2:45:05 2-5 and Longboat, when he defeated Dorando over the same course, was timed 2:45: 25 2-5.

The course today was carefully measured by a corps of civil engineers, accompanied by representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union, so there can be no doubt as to the Maloney record being made over the full Marathon distance.

TURNERS ARE TO CELEBRATE

Will Give Christmas Programme, According to Yearly Custom.

The Portland Social Turn Verein, an athletic and social organization of this city, is planning the big Christmas gymnastic exhibition, an annual event for many years, and has scheduled a programme for next Tuesday night.

Professor Richard Generowsky, physical instructor of the Portland verein, has been drilling the classes for several weeks, and is said to have succeeded in developing a number of clever and interesting exercises. The programme is as follows:

Part I.

Opening march.Prof. Le Vanway's Orchestra
Song.....Choral Society, P. S. T. V.
Grand entrance of all classes.
Exercises on horizontal and parallel bars, horse, rings, climbing pole, ladders and high jumping by Hundred Girls and Boys
Difficult exercises on parallel bars.....
.....Advanced Ladies' Class
Horizontal bar.....Advanced Senior Class
Dumb-bell exercises by the smallest Turners .....Baby Class

Part II.

Calisthenic drill.....Boy's Class
Games .....Boys' Class
Figure march-drill.....By Twenty Ladies
Gilbert's classical dancing and fancy steps .....By Twenty Ladies
Loreley dancing steps with German song .....Girls' Class
Pyramids.....Junior and Senior Classes
Christmas festival.

LIGHT WOOL WINNER AGAIN

Emeryville Racegoers See Exciting Contests on Track.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 26.—Light Wool scored his second victory of the week at Emeryville today when he won the Hunter handicap from Collector Jessup and Hanbridge. The Thomas horse was the favorite throughout and led practically all the way. Miss Highland, a 20 to 1 shot, upset calculations by winning the third race. Gambrinus was the favorite, but failed to show much. Saracinesca, the second choice, none too well handled, closed fast, but could not catch the Schreiber filly, which had clear sailing. Colonel White, well ridden by Miller, came with a rush the final sixteenth of the fifth and won from Captain Kennedy, which at one time was six lengths in front. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Knight Deck won, Prosper second, Em and Em third; time, 1:16 2-5.

Five furlongs, selling—Little Sis won, Galinda second; Rosevale third; time, 1:01 4-5.

Six furlongs, selling—Miss Highland won, Saracinesca second, Curriculum third; time, 1:15 4-5.

Mile, Hunter handicap—Light Wool won, Collector Jessup second, Hanbridge third; time, 1:42.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Colonel White won, Captain Kennedy second, Billy Pullman third; time, 1:46 2-5.

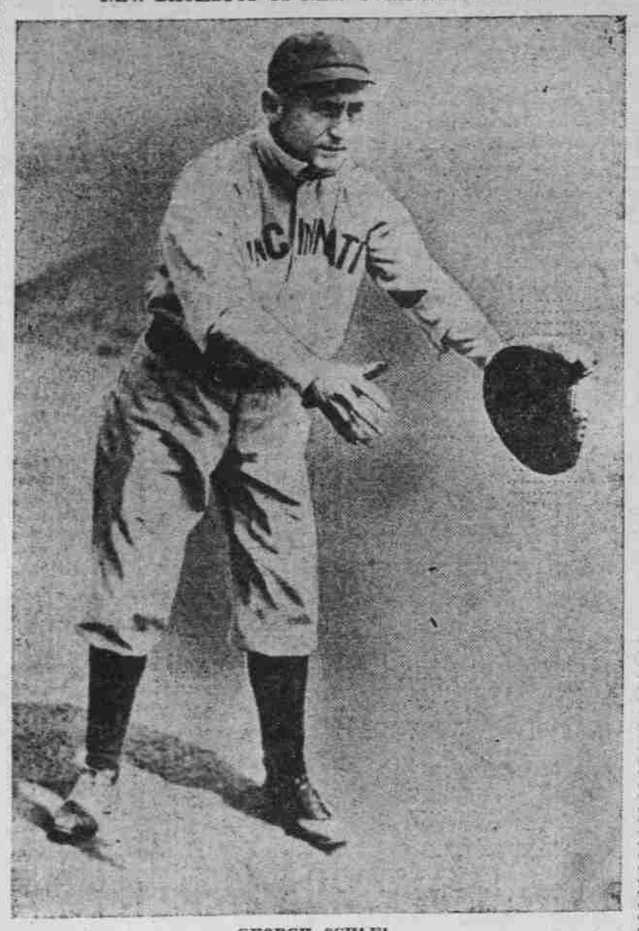
Five furlongs, selling—Bill Eaton won, Hampass second, Banthel third; time, 1:02 1-5.

Dates for Games Arranged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Vancouver High School basketball team has arranged the following schedule of games: V. H. S. vs. Portland Y. M. C. A., December 30, at Vancouver; V. H. S. vs. Pacific University, January 15, at Vancouver; V. H. S. vs. Hood River H. S., January 22, at Hood River; V. H. S. vs. Goldendale H. S., January 23, at Goldendale; V. H. S. vs. Centralia H. S., January 29, at Vancouver; V. H. S. vs. Salem, Or., H. S., February 12, at Vancouver.

Charles W. Morse is credited with saying that if he had to choose between spending 15 years in France and 15 in jail, he would prefer jail

NEW BACKSTOP OF NEW YORK NATIONALS.



GEORGE SCHLEI.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—George Schlei will be the mainstay of the New York Nationals behind the bat next season. He caught for Cincinnati last year; was traded to St. Louis and now comes to New York under the trade which sent Bresnahan to St. Louis as manager.

STANFORD EASILY VICTOR

CARDINALS OUTPLAY VANCOUVER AT RUGBY.

Nine to 0 Is Final Score of First Game of Series in British Columbia Contest.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Outplayed, outweighed and outgeneraled, the Vancouver rugby 15 went down to decisive defeat in the first game of the series with the Stanford University team for possession of the Cooper Keith international rugby trophy at Brockton Point yesterday afternoon, the Cardinals scoring three tries, 9 points to 0. About 1500 rugby enthusiasts who witnessed the game left the Point convinced that the better team won.

The Stanford men did not carry off the honors without a determined fight on the part of the Vancouver players, but it was a losing battle for the homesters. Stanford had much the better of the play in the first half of the game but though the ball was in Vancouver territory most of this period, the visitors were unable to get across the line until the last half, when Cheda scored a try on a fumble of a punt by Brydone-Jack, near the goal posts. The goal kick was missed and the half ended with the score 3 to 0.

In the second half Vancouver forced the play most of the time but some loose work early in the half gave the Stanford men a chance to show their sprinting ability and a couple of nice individual runs resulted in tries by Cheda and Holman. The form shown by the Vancouver team was disappointing, and there will have to be a vast improvement in play before the next game on Tuesday or the cup will surely go south.

Fandom at Random

F. H. HARKNESS, McCredie's new pitcher, drafted from the now defunct Butte club, writes from San Francisco that he is glad to belong to Portland. He wishes the local fans a merry Christmas, and hopes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Christmas week was a sad one for George Engle, the former Portland pitcher, who was a factor in the Northwestern League last Summer. His wife died Wednesday. Mrs. Engle was formerly Miss Helen Clark, of Le Mars, Ia., and was married to the baseball player two years ago. She was 20 years old.

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Owner McFarlane, of the Aberdeen club, is hustling for a manager for his 1909 Black Cats. He is said to have a line on a man who will give the other clubs a run for their money.

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President Lucas is in hopes of being able to install his office soon, and will then extend an invitation to the fans to visit him frequently. He has succeeded in finding a house and has moved, with his family, to their home at Hawthorne avenue and East Thirty-first street. Miss Roxy Lucas, the president's daughter, is home for the holidays. She is a co-ed at the University of Washington.

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John Rassey, outfielder of the Portland team of the past two seasons, who has been confined to his room with an attack of la grippe for the last ten days, is out again. He says his illness did him a lot of good, and is thankful that it came now instead of about the first of March.

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Ote Johnson says it is dreadfully lonely herding "Chinks" as an immigration inspector these stormy nights. He says he likes his job, though, for there are lots of "gude Swede fallers" along the waterfront, and Ote is the busy kid when it comes to mixing with the flaxen-haired ones.

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James "strike tuh" Flynn, the indicator handler who made such a favorable impression with the Portland fans last season, sends his regards to the Portland fans, and says he hopes to be with us again next season. Flynn says he has applied for a berth in the Northwestern League, for he does not relish officiating for a league that is controlled by "Kid" Mohler and the San Francisco players.

Yet Another Marathon Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A Marathon race was the feature of the Christmas celebration held yesterday on board the monitor Wyoming, which is lying in the harbor waiting to be christened the Cheyenne New Year's eve. Eleven sailors entered the race but only two finished the full course. The huge deck of the monitor made a track of 120 yards to the lap. J. H. White, the winner, proved himself a star in the other contests held during the afternoon.

BANK MAY RECOUP LOSSES

Deal Arranged to Net Carson City Institution $20,000.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 26.—Another deal was consummated today in court by the receiver of the State Bank & Trust Company and others concerned whereby the bank may receive about 40 per cent of about $300,000 for the benefit of its creditors.

This deal involves the stocks held by the bank as trustee of the selling committee appointed after the failure of the Sullivan Company to hold or dispose of the stocks hypothecated by the Sullivan Company with the bank. These stocks will be transferred to the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Reno. Stock in 18 companies is involved, and it is believed that they can be handled in such a manner as to return the greater proportion of the cash advanced upon them.

Ashland Lads Win Again.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Ashland Basketball team defeated Roseburg tonight for the second time by a score of 47 to 23. The Ashland boys have won four straight games from Roseburg teams within last two weeks by large scores.

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM.

Joseph S. Hare.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia University football squad Joseph S. Hare was elected captain of the Purple and White eleven for 1909. Mr. Hare comes from Seattle, Wash. This is his second year at Columbia, where he is pursuing scientific work. He is an industrious student and well liked by all with whom he comes in contact. He has played center on the strong Columbia University team for two years and this year he won that place on the All-Interscholastic eleven. He is accurate in passing, strong on defense, sure on offense; in fact, as Captain Walker says, "he is good everywhere." As captain next Fall, he will either play guard or succeed the sterling Ennis in the backfield. The prospects for a championship team are very good.

FIGHT BURNS AGAIN WHEN HE'S READY

But Johnson Will Make Defeated Antagonist Await His Leisure.

LOSER IS MUCH DOWNCAST

Face Is Sadly Disfigured, While Big Negro Scarcely Shows Mark. Challenges Pour in Upon the Winner.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Johnson will meet Tommy Burns again in case Burns so desires. But the white man will have to take a dose of his own medicine and bide his time. Burns kept Johnson waiting for more than 16 months.

Although Bill Squires challenges Jack, his defi is regarded as a joke here. He is not supposed to have a shadow of a chance against the big colored man, and it is doubtful if any promoter would hang up a purse.

Hugh D. McIntosh, promoter of the recent bout, became disgusted with the opposition which developed to his efforts to hold the bout, and it does not seem likely that he will offer a purse for a return match, although the receipts of the battle were highly profitable to him.

Burns in Sorry Plight.

Burns was somewhat downcast today, but took his defeat philosophically on the whole. He said Johnson was simply too big for him and that that was all there was to the bout.

Today Burns is a sorry sight. His eyes are almost closed, his face is puffed up to almost twice its size, while his body bears evidence of the heavy punishment inflicted upon it by the negro.

Johnson showed practically no signs of the battle, but admitted that he was decidedly sore about the stomach.

Where Johnson Feels Punches.

"Burns got me often," he said with a wince at the remembrance, "but he did not hurt me at the time. It was when the muscles around the stomach got sore this morning that I felt the punches. I can lick him any day in the week, but I must say he's a game enough fellow."

Johnson has received several challenges by cable, as well as that hurled at him by Bill Squires. A belated message from Bob Fitzsimmons got to him today, when Jack, with a smile, remarked:

Says Fitz Too Old.

"Bob's getting a bit too old to go after the title."

It is believed that McIntosh made fully $30,000 on the bout.

Jack London, who witnessed the fight, says there was no fight. It was simply a slaughter, and resembled a grown man cuffing a naughty child.

RECORD WINNER IS BEATEN

Santa Anita Track Victory Won by a Head.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Woodcraft, at 13 to 5, won the Citrus Belt handicap, one mile, at Santa Anita today, defeating Tony Bonero, a long shot, a head, with Neva Lee third. Centre Shot, owned by W. Walker, and holder of the world's record for a mile, was made a hot favorite, but bled, and Powers pulled her up in the stretch. Neva Lee and Centre Shot ran head and head to the stretch, where Centre Shot bled and Neve Lee quit. Tony Bonero and Woodcraft then moved up, and in a hard drive the latter won. Chapultepec equalled the world's record for five and a half furlongs, running the distance in 1:05. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Black Mate won, Pretension second, King of the Mist third; time, 1:23.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—San Nicholas won, Ravaria second, Be May third; time, 1:06.

Five and a half furlongs, purse—Chapultepec won, Meelick second, Golly Ding third; time, 1:05.

Mile, Citrus Belt handicap—Woodcraft won, Tony Bonero second, Neva Lee third; time, 1:38 1-5.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Animus won, Gold Way second, St. Ilario third; time, 1:58 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Mollie Montrose won, Escalante second, Antigo third; time, 1:06 1-5.

Brownsville Defeats Corvallis.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In a downpour of rain and before a large crowd of rooters, Brownsville defeated the State Agricultural College second team in a spectacular game of football on the local field yesterday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 0. The Brownsville team has not been scored against for two seasons.

English Champion Loses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In an exhibition game of racquets at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club today, George Standing, of this city, defeated Peter Latham, the English champion, in three straight sets, the scores being 15-11, 15-7, 15-2.

ROBBED AND LAID ON TRACK

RAILROAD MAN SLUGGED AND MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Just Lives Long Enough to Tell of Assault by Yeggmen in Suburbs of Visalia.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—After having been assaulted by yeggmen and beaten on the head with a blunt instrument, Carl S. Henry, a Southern Pacific car inspector, was placed by his assailants across the railroad tracks just outside the city limits of Visalia at an early hour this morning. Before placing his prostrate form on the rails, the yeggmen relieved Henry of all the money he had in his pockets, about $20, and made good their escape under cover of darkness.

About three hours later Henry regained consciousness and, finding himself on the rails, gained sufficient strength to crawl from his precarious position, but not before a fast train had run over one arm and a leg. He was found lying beside the track a few hours later. He was taken to the hospital, where he died this afternoon, but not before he had told the attendants of the assault by two men.

The Art Craft Institute of Chicago has started a co-operative farm near that city. More and more women are going into various kinds of farming with considerable success. The women working on the farm are self-supporting while they are learning their trade.

AMERICAN BALL TEAM ON WAY TO TAKE STEAMER FOR ORIENT.

MIKE FISHER AND HIS ALL-AMERICANS, PHOTOGRAPHED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

This picture of Mike Fisher and his All-American Ball Tossers was snapped as the team was on its way to the dock in San Francisco to sail for the Orient. Two Portland players are among the crowd in the car, "Babe" Danzig and Jack Graney. Both are more than making good on the trip and it is to be regretted that they will not be on the local diamond when the season opens in the Spring. Graney is to be with Cleveland and Danzig is to have a tryout with the Boston Americans.

FOREST GROVE LINE OPEN

BOARD OF TRADE TO CELEBRATE EVENT MONDAY.

Growth of Town Rapid Since Electric Line Was Assured—Cars Well Patronized.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The first car on the Oregon Electric arrived from Portland on Christmas day. Cars were running today and were well patronized.

On Monday night the Board of Trade will serve a banquet to its members and the officials of the Oregon Electric Railway Company to celebrate the opening of the new line. The feast will be held in Herrick Hall on the campus of Pacific University. A programme of music and speechmaking is being prepared and it is expected that one of the greatest celebrations ever held in Forest Grove will be the result.

Th menu is being prepared by the culinary department of the ladies' dormitory and it will be elaborate. About 250 guests are expected to participate.

Six months ago the proposition of building the electric line from Hillsboro to Forest Grove was made to the Board of Trade, when the right of way was pledged. Over $6000 was subscribed and the right of way was secured in less than two months, when work of constructing the road was begun. Ever since the line was a surety Forest Grove has constantly increased in population, and new residences and business blocks have been constructed. Already plans for six new business houses to be built in the Spring have been drawn. Numerous new residences will be built, principally in the new additions to Forest Grove, which have been platted since the coming of the electric lines. The prospects for growth of this city next year are brighter than any year in its history, and it is estimated that 1909 will close on a population of 5000 people in Forest Grove.

Portland High School News Notes

SCHOOL closed Wednesday for the Christmas recess, the last days giving many evidences of the approaching holiday. There were the usual contributions to the Salvation Army, and the sale of Christmas stamps. Several alumni, home from college for the holidays, visited their alma mater. Among these were Llewellyn McKinley, Charles Oleson and Win Nichols.

The Christmas spirit was also uppermost in the December issue of the Cardinal, which appeared Wednesday afternoon. An unusually clever editorial takes off in humorous vein the scramble of the last days of the Christmas rush. There are several Christmas stories; one an Indian tale by Mattie Morony; another with a German setting by Camilla Ringhouse and a dainty little legend about the "Evergreen" by Hulda Parr. Miss Ringhouse has an especially good appreciation of Browning. The writer has evidently caught the music of the poet and the inspiration of the seer.

Considering the preoccupation of the students with other interests, the athletic benefit Wednesday afternoon was a decided success. This was due to the athletes, who with their friends turned out in large numbers to hear Professor Leotsakos' lecture on Greek life and the Olympic games.

Courses in English offered in the High Schools of the city are usually good, especially when it is remembered that only within a few years English was studied in a cursory fashion at even our colleges and universities, to say nothing of the High Schools. The course in Portland High Schools has been laid out most carefully that the various branches of the subject, rhetoric, grammar, composition and literature, may be thoroughly correlated. The facts of grammar are illustrated from the authors read. The principles of rhetoric are immediately put into practice in composition. Weekly themes are required. Slovenliness in form and inaccuracy of spelling are not tolerated. In composition choice of subject and unity of paragraph and sentence are taken up the first term. Well grounded in this, the classes in regular order take up narration, description, exposition, argumentation and persuasion. In literature, for the first four terms, the students are given an introduction to the types. They read some of Irving's tales, a few ballads, several books of the Iliad, the Ancient Mariner, the Vision of Sir Launfal, Idyls of the King and Webster's Bunker Hill Oration. These are read mostly to interest the students in good reading.

With this as a basis the students are ready for a regular course in the history of English literature. Newcomer is the text used. Each term classics are taken for especial study. These are in succession: Chaucer, prologues to the "Canterbury Tales"; Shakespeare, "Julius Caesar"; Milton, several of his minor poems; works of Dryden, Addison and Gray, Goldsmith, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Scott, Byron, Shelley and Keats, Browning and Burke. One clasic outside of class is required each half term. Reading in class and oral composition is a feature of the class work. When Webster and Burke are under consideration the students prepare debates and orations. The members of the department are Miss Goddard, head; the Misses Moore, Northup, Bain, Gaddis, James, Downs, Doble, McKinlay and Messrs. Hayes and McKinlay.

PARIS HAS STRINGENT RULES FOR AUTOMOBILE OPERATORS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—This is the "certificate" which every operator of an auto is required to take out in Paris before he may conduct a car. General Bingham is talking of introducing the system in New York. It restricts the operator to the conduct of the particular cars specified. It also identifies the operator by means of a photograph. They have a very perfect system of operation in Paris. If an auto driver contravenes the law, the policeman does not drag him and his innocent passengers to the station, but identifies him by his card and reports him. He is then summoned to court and punished. It would be perfectly feasible to adopt this system in America.

Murphy for Alaska Judge.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 26.—It is stated that President Roosevelt will appoint Hon. M. A. Murphy, of Carson City, to the Federal Judgeship in Alaska on January 1. Judge Murphy is a Nevada pioneer and has occupied the bench in the District Court in Southern Nevada on three occasions, his last term two years ago.

AUTO LEADS TO PRISON

AMERICAN WHO BOUGHT CAR WITH BAD CHECK JAILED.

Paris Hotel Man Also Bilked and Tour of British Isles Made.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mandeville De Marigny Hall, an American living in Paris, who recently was extradited from London on the charge of having obtained an automobile on a worthless check, was sentenced today to 15 months' imprisonment. Evidence was produced to show that Hall had succeeded in passing two worthless checks on the Credit Lyonnaise.

In 1904 Hall married an American woman. They were soon divorced, however, and Hall married an actress in New York. Then came to Paris, and Hall having opened an account at the Credit Lyonnaise, purchased an automobile, giving a check on this bank for the amount. This check and one paid to the hotel where they were stopping were not met.

Meanwhile, the Halls went to England with the machine, and later made a tour of Scotland. Hall was arrested in London and taken to Paris for trial. The defense vainly pleaded that he was not an adventurer, and produced documents to show his worthy character and that he was well connected in America.

REFUSES NEW AGREEMENT

United Mineworkers Object to Operators Settling Dispute.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 26.—The agreement reached between the operators and miners of the Point Creek coal-mining section has been repudiated by President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. The matter will now go before the National executive board and it is said the local officers of the Mine Workers, who signed the separate agreement, will be asked to show cause for their action.

Mr. Lewis wrote the president of the Coal Operators' Association: "I appreciate that the operators have no moral or legal right to set aside the contract and any arrangement made to set aside the agreement or modify it in any manner will not have my approval officially or otherwise."

ESCAPES FROM LYNCHERS

Negro Tells of Being Hanged, but Getting Away Alive.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—A startling story of an attempted lynching was told to J. P. Gracie, a wealthy planter of this city, today by D. F. Jones, a negro of New Gascony, Ark., labor agent for the Gracie plantation. Jones is in the hospital at Pine Bluff, where he is recovering from the effect of what he declares was an attempt to lynch him near Gilliam, La.

He says a number of white men, who were enraged because he was preparing to take out of the district a number of negro laborers, placed a rope about his neck and drew him up to a pole with the intention of hanging him. The pole broke, he declares, and he managed to escape after being badly whipped. Jones is in a critical condition.

MURDERER AND KIDNAPER

Fugitive From Arkansas Who Killed Woman and Stole Child, Caught.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Moore tonight announced that E. Bannister is under arrest at Amarillo, Tex., on a warrant issued here charging him with the murder of Mrs. Ada Reichers and kidnaping her 9-year-old daughter. He refused to return without requisition papers.

Mrs. Reichers was murdered here last June, after she arrived from Texas with three children. Two of the small children were taken to Whittington Park and abandoned. The girl was kidnaped and taken to Birmingham, where she was deserted.

Governor Pindam will issue a requisition for Bannister.

SEA-FIGHTER IS STRICKEN

Fears Entertained for Life of Rear-Admiral Forsyth.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral James McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., retired, was stricken with paralysis at his home here tonight, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. His entire left side is affected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral Forsyth was born in the Bahama Islands 67 years ago. He entered the Navy as a volunteer in 1861, and was retired at his own request in 1901.

He passed 19 years at sea and 17 years on shore or other duty while in the service.

BIG SENSATION PROMISED

Subpena Shower Foretells Startling Disclosures in Meat Cases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Scores of subpenas today were sent to St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha, where they will, it is said, be served on employes of railroads and packing-houses. The Federal grand jury in investigating rebate charges against certain stockyard firms, is said to have unearthed a clew, the development of which is expected to illuminate the manner in which meat prices are said to be determined by certain influential packers.

BANK CASE IS DECIDED

Directors Have No Right to Revoke Declared Dividend.

In the case of Lyons Brothers versus the East Side Bank, Judge Gantenbein yesterday held that the board of directors of the bank had no right to revoke the dividend which they had ordered declared. The decision was rendered on a demurrer filed in the Circuit Court and argued last Thursday. The plaintiffs in the case allege that H. H. Newhall, president of the bank tried to induce them to dispose of their holdings in the bank after they had declined to buy a large block of its stock.

New York and its immediate suburbs have 450,000 telephones.