

CONSTANCE MEYER, WOMEN'S NATIONAL DIVING CHAMPION, WHO WILL DEFEND HER TITLE AT THE MULTNOMAH CLUB, JULY 20.

FLEAGER'S DEFEAT TALK OF SEATTLE

Handicappers Made Mistake When They Gave Woman Champion Nine Strokes.

MRS. GAVIN CLEVER GOLFER

Little English Player's Degree of Accuracy and Driving Power Proves Surprise—Approach Shots Wonderful.

BY ROYAL BROUGHAM. SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Portland followers of golf will see a wonderful player in action next week when Mrs. W. A. Gavin displays her ability before Rose City folk.

The spectacle of a woman handing a clean-cut beating to a player of the opposite sex and a Northwest champion at that, was what thrilled the 500 people who saw the visitor perform at the Seattle Golf Club on the holiday.

Until they saw Mrs. Gavin drive, approach, and put, the large crowd who followed the play did not believe it was possible for a woman to attain such a degree of accuracy and driving power.

If Mrs. Gavin plays in Portland like she played up here, she will give Rufus Wilhelm, or any of the other Portland cranks a hard battle, with or without the handicap.

Seattle boxing fans are still wondering whether their lightweight favorite, George Ingle, was really beaten by Muff Bronson the other night in their title bout at Aberdeen, or given the worst of the verdict.

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Some real boxing is scheduled for this month. While arrangements are not yet completed, it is rumored that a 10-round bout was made of sports at the big naval carnival.

Dugdale dropped a large chunk of coin this evening, as have the other magnates. It will be some time before the Seattle boss will want to take another crack at the game.

Despite reports that the recent dropping of Vancouver was a frame-up for the two remaining cities, Seattle and Portland, in the future, there is nothing to this line of dope.

A new sport is making its debut here—that is, new to this town. Every body is getting up a tug-of-war team.

The shipyard, the lodges, the soldiers and sailors, and the Army-Navy can trot out 10 or 12 husky athletes entering the tournament to be held at the naval carnival here this month.

A large crowd saw the opening of an event here on the Fourth, when the sailors lost to the Camp Lewis ten after a thrilling pull.

Men Cited to Show Cause Why They Should Not Engage in Essential War Occupations.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 6.—Members of the Salt Lake and Idaho baseball teams of the Pacific Coast League, who are within the jurisdiction of draft boards here and who are of draft age, were notified here today of the opening of today's game to appear before the boards Monday morning at 10 o'clock and show cause why they should not engage in an essential occupation or be placed in class 1-A of the selective draft.

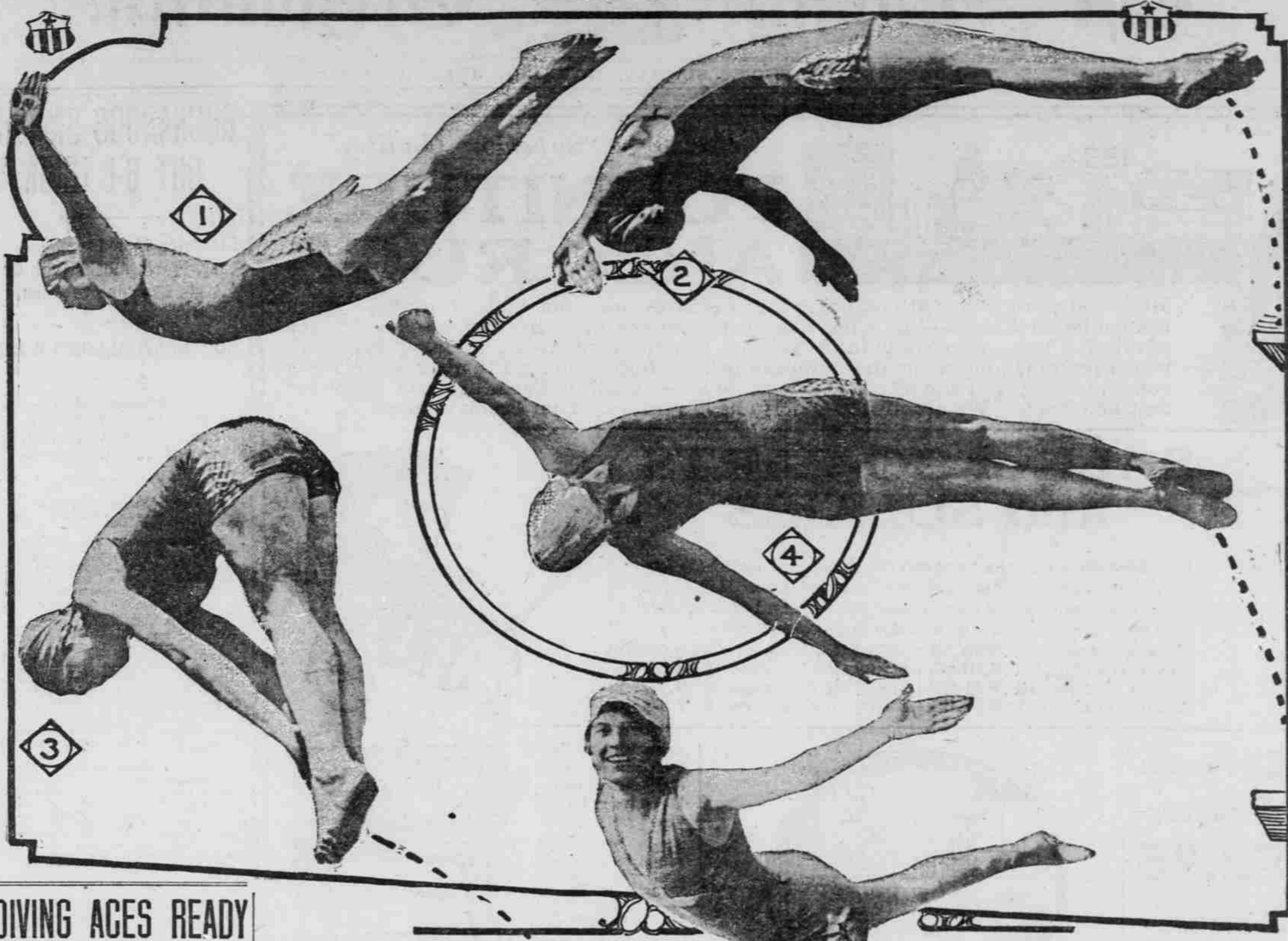
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DALLAS, Tex., July 6.—Pitchers Irving Campers and Sam Lewis, of the Dallas (Tex.) League club, were ordered today by the Dallas exemption board either to engage in a productive occupation or be placed in class 1 of the selective services.



DIVING AGES READY

Women's National Championships Scheduled for July 20.

MRS. MEYER TO COMPETE

Miss Thelma Payne Considered Likely to Give Title Holder Closest Competition in Big Multnomah Aquatic Event.

Jack Cody, swimming instructor at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, is a real busy man these nights, putting his women diving 'aces' through their stunts in the club tank in preparation for the women's National diving championships, which take place at Multnomah Club Saturday evening, July 20.

NATIONAL CHAMPION PRACTICING.

Mrs. Meyer realizes that she will have to be at her best in the coming title meet and is rapidly getting into the best condition possible in order to hold on to her laurels won last year.

Excellent Material Plentiful.

The Pembroke sisters, Helen Hicks and Edith Goodwin are all practicing divers at the club tank and will be in excellent fettle for the big championship meet.

Outside competition is welcomed by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and nothing would please the local entrants more than to have a large list of outside divers entered in the big National event.

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He has had several bouts in France

and tells about them in the following letter to The Oregonian:

"I bought a copy of The Oregonian of June 2 and was surprised to see the pictures of so many Portland boxers who have enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy and Army. I have not done any boxing in the East yet, but expect to in the near future.

"I sure would like to see the old Rose City again, and I will say that it sure has got it on Broadway's White Lights. I am sure that if some of the boxers on the West Coast could come here that they would make good in the game, as the Eastern boys are nothing to rave over as boxers.

"I boxed for the Y. M. C. A. at St. Nazaire, France, meeting Ed Kennedy, of Chicago, in a six-round bout. We fought to a draw. Kennedy is in the Army, and also met a soldier by the name of Campbell and put him away in three rounds.

"I thank you for the picture of June 2 and I send best regards to Judge Flanagan, Fred Merrill, Muff Bronson and all the other puggs.

FORMER WELL-KNOWN SEMI-PRO BALLPLAYER NOW A LIEUTENANT IN U. S. NAVY.



Dr. Charles Blegg, former crack Inter-City baseball player, is now Lieutenant Charles Blegg, dental surgeon, United States Navy.

MORE MEETS LIKELY

First Vancouver Field Carnival Huge Success.

BIG BLEACHERS TOO SMALL

Conduct of Field and Track Events, Baseball Games and Boxing Smoker Reflects Great Credit on Soldier-Managers.

There has never been so much interest shown in an athletic carnival in this city as in the Vancouver military track meet which was run off on Fourth of July.

Boxing Smoker Makes Hit.

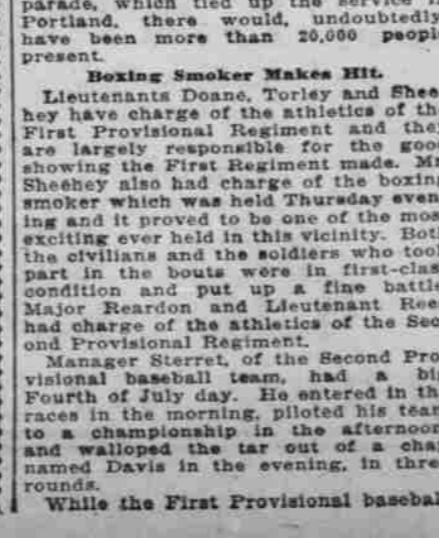
Lieutenant Donan Tuley and Sheehey have charge of the athletics of the First Provisional Regiment and they are largely responsible for the good showing the First Regiment made.

Large Whale Is Utilized.

BAWDESEY, Suffolk, England, June 19.—A whale weighing 14 tons recently washed up on the shore is being utilized for war purposes by the National Salvage Council.

Even a small chew of Real Gravely Chewing Plug satisfies.

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HEINE GROH LEADS ALL

NATIONAL LEAGUER DEPOSES FRED MERKLE AT TOP.

Chicago at Top in Batting, Giants in Fielding—Ty Cobb Jumps From Seventh to Second Place.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Heine Groh, of Cincinnati, is the new batting leader of the National League, deposing Fred Merkle, the Chicago first baseman.

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BOYS' LEAGUE LARGE

Recreation Park Clubs in Two Sections This Year.

EACH PARK HAS TWO TEAMS

Smaller Boys to Play in Afternoons and Larger Ones After Supper Hours—Schedule for Entire Season Has Been Arranged.

The Portland Playground Baseball League will start its season tomorrow. Last year's schedule proved a big success and the playground directors look for a highly successful season again this year.

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