

NATIONAL SWIMMING
EYED BY CHAMPIONS

Eddas Gets First-Hand Dope in Southern Cities.

COACH FRED CADY COMING

Allene Allen, for Whom Club Girls Have Long Waited, Expected to Enter Events.

Harry Eddas, former chairman of swimming at Multnomah club, returned last week from San Francisco after spending three months hobnobbing with the swimmers of the south and getting all first-hand information on the swimming situation on the Pacific coast.

The national mile swim to be held in the Willamette river August 2 is already drawing the attention of the southern swimmers. "Stubby" Kruger, acclaimed as the world's greatest all-around swimmer by Coach Fred Cady of Philadelphia, who developed such notable swimmers as Olga Dorfner, Claire Galligan, Beatie Ryan and many others, will arrive in Portland about July 15 to visit with Eddas and train in fresh water for the national mile.

Kruger, who beat the world on his back, has now turned over and is crawling far in advance of many of the best, and when he and Clarence Lane get together there is some competition. Lane was swimming nearly equal to the Duke a year ago and is as fast, if not a little faster now than a year ago. When he and Stubbs met in the national junior 100, Kruger left him behind, running the event in 57 3/8, two seconds faster than the previous record.

Neptune Beach, Alameda, has been awarded the far western swimming, diving and water polo meet and they are desirous of having Multnomah send their polo team south for this event and also their girls and men diving teams.

While the winged M polo team lacks speed in the water in comparison with many of the southwestern teams, it makes up the odds in team work and fast playing and would be a contender in the event. San Francisco is about as shy of woman divers as Portland is of woman swimmers. Miss Gladys Boehmer is the leading diver among the women of the bay city and should furnish competition for Miss Thekla Payne.

Allene Allen of Los Angeles will more than likely be entered and the club girls have waited for a long time to get a chance at her. Mrs. Constance Meyers and Helen Hicks are also wanted in the southern city and while Miss Hicks has never done any diving in the south her fame has spread and Mrs. Meyers has shown them several times that she is a diver and it is to see the three in competition that the southern city wants.

Multnomah swimmers will not participate in the swimming events but confine themselves to polo with the exception of "Happy" Kuehn and Louis Balbach, whom if they should go, would enter the diving.

There are many of the country's best divers in San Francisco, including Mills, Beck, Wiegand and others. Interest is also being shown in the national junior indoor diving that is to be held at Multnomah club in November. Clyde Svendsen of the Los Angeles Athletic club has already inquired about the event and many of the bay city divers are slated to come north to give "Happy" Kuehn, "Shorty" Oliver, Louis Balbach and Don Stricker a run.

Eddie Hart, the former Multnomah club swimmer, won the national junior breast stroke recently in the fast time of 1:29 4/5 in Oakland from a field of four. Eddie says that it was a beautiful race and at no time during the race were the four more than a yard and a half apart and the last fifty Nauman of the Olympic club was neck and neck and a sudden burst of speed shot Hart across the century line only two feet the winner. Hart is swimming for the Oakland Athletic club.

The Olympic club all but received a death blow when Rosa deserted them for the Illinois Athletic club and they have the hammer out, along with the rest of the bay city fans when it comes to mentioning him, though they still hope that he will not like the climate of the windy city and return to them and in the event he does wish sure get a warm welcome. Sandy Goodman was looked for to uphold the Olympic club's honor when the "Moose" left but so far has failed to get a shove off in any event, with the exception of the national junior backstroke he won at St. Louis, running in 1:35, but of course Kruger wasn't entered.

Whenever either Kruger or Lane are entered in an event Sandy somehow fails to hear the news and the dust of the Hawaiian boys for he fails to get going. In the national junior 100 he put up the fight of his life for the first time, losing to Link Johnson of the Olympics, who along with "Buster" Tait may be the Olympic entrants in the national mile here.

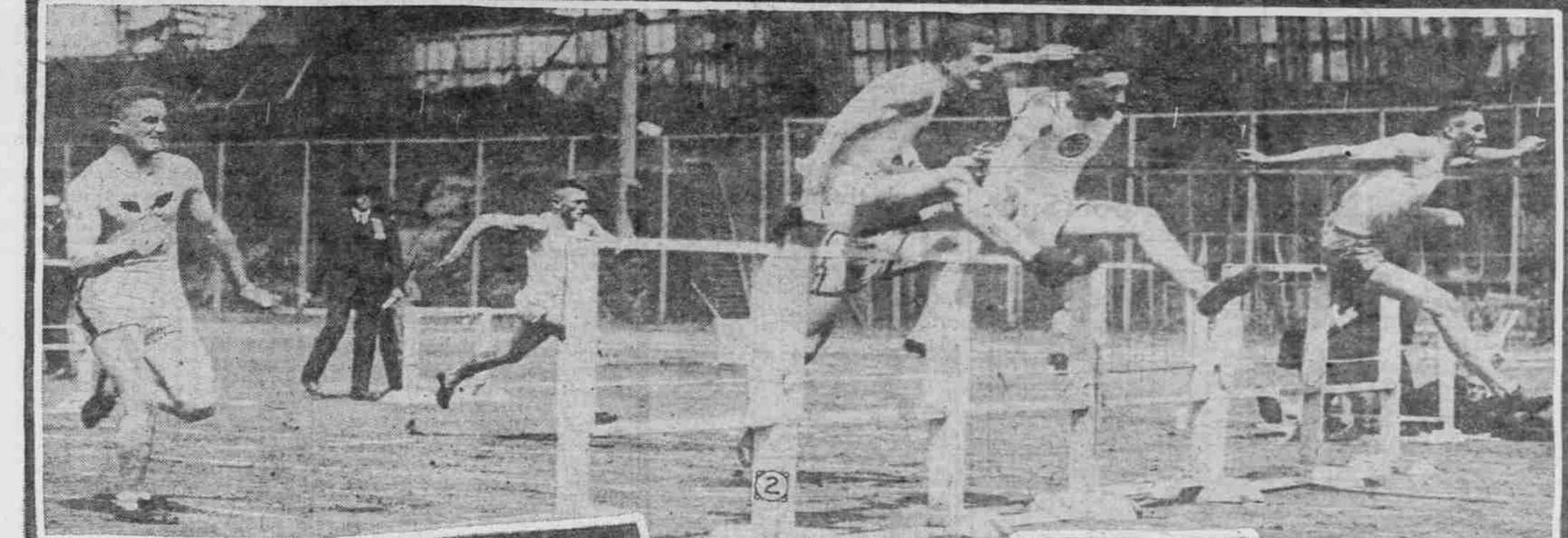
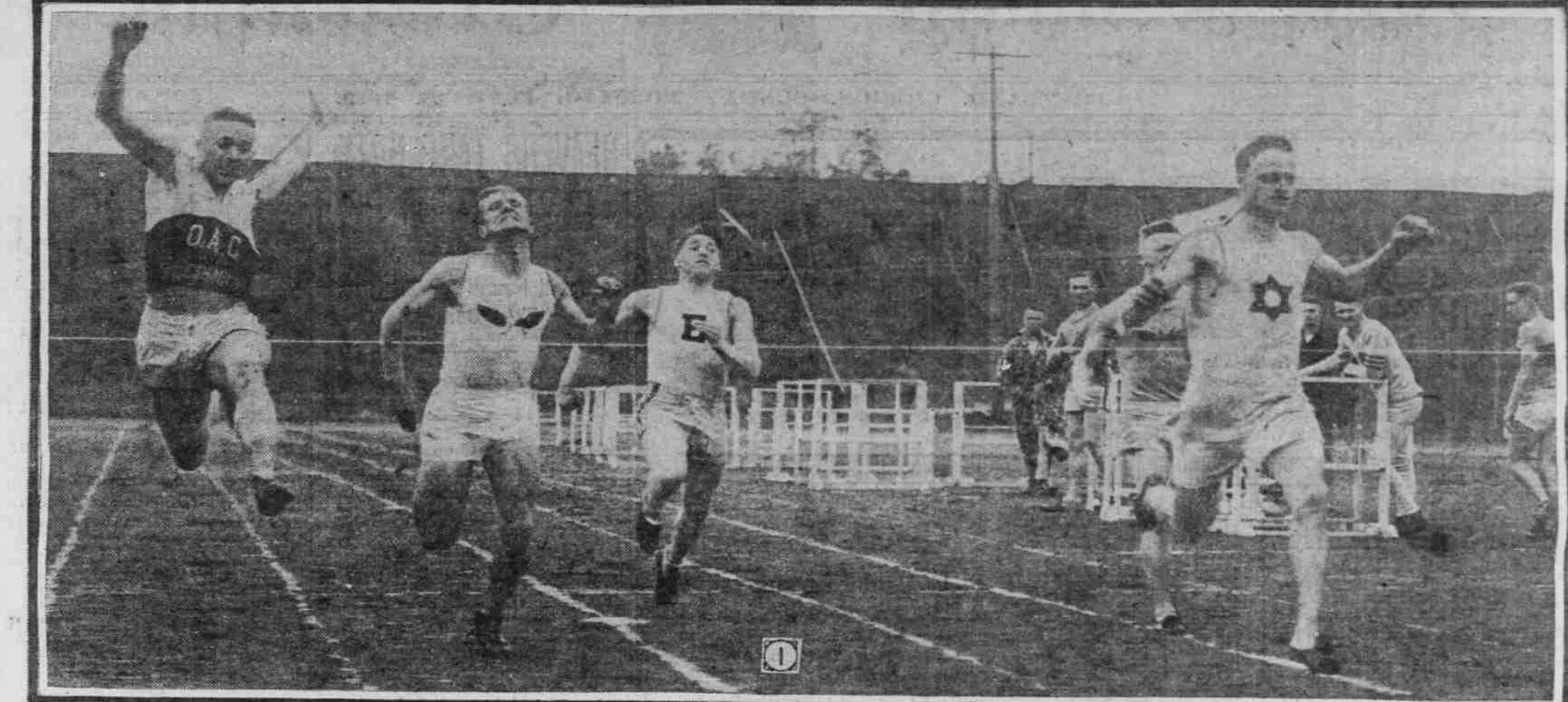
The Oakland Athletic club, formerly Piedmont, is now carrying the swimming honors of the west and with Kruger, Lane, Schroth and Cunha in the crawl events, Kruger in the backstroke, and Hart in the breaststroke need fear nothing.

Brownie Webster, former Multnomah man and now swimming for Stanford, has made his mark in the southern swimming circles. Stanford, California, and St. Marys are all wondering which of the three southern colleges "Happy" Kuehn will attend this fall and Coach Bransten of Stanford is showing the greatest interest, for divers is what he lacks for next season's team. Webster has done his part toward creating the interest there, Kruger and Lane of St. Marys have seen "Happy" dive and Balbach is pulling for California.

The southern girls are showing lots of pep, especially Ruth Crane of the Neptune club, who is the coming star of the south. She placed third in the national 50 yards for women and was defeated only by Beatie Ryan of Philadelphia, national champion of the 50, 250 and 500-yard records, and Betty Grimes, who was in Portland recently, holder of the Central A. U. titles. Frances Cowles Schroth has been having a streak of hard luck during the last two seasons, having been taken ill before or during the season, thereby being unable to compete. It would not be a surprise if Kruger failed to return to the coast after his ten-mile swim in Philadelphia, for many of the eastern colleges and clubs have been after him.

Miss Helen Marie, formerly of Portland and a protegee of Grace Kadderly, won the opening event for women swimmers in the bay region when she won the 50 in 34. Miss Martin is showing wonderful form and should be watched, for she will make her mark before she gets much older and she is only 14 now.

TWO CLOSE FINISHES AND SOME OF THE ATHLETES WHO FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS ON MULTNOMAH FIELD YESTERDAY.



WINGED "M" IS WINNER

TWO PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION RECORDS BROKEN.

Spearow Sets New Mark in Pole Vault and Murphy in High Jump.

Century Run in Fast Time.

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face, the event was a wonder. Nearly 2000 persons attended the meet.

The summary follows: 100-yard dash, first heat—M. Snook, O. A. C., first; T. Countrman, Reed, second; E. Daily, Tacoma, third. Time, :10 2/5. 100-yard dash, second heat—H. Williams, Spokane, first; W. Wells, M. A. A. C., second; S. Coulter, J. H. S., third. Time, :10 1/5. 220-yard low hurdles—W. Wells, M. A. A. C., first; O. Howell, W. S. C., second; W. Elkman, O. A. C., third; H. Kimball, Tacoma, fourth. Time, :29 4/5. 100-yard dash—H. Williams, Spokane, first; M. Snook, O. A. C., second; W. Wells, M. A. A. C., third; L. Coulter, J. H. S., fourth. Time, :09 4/5. 880-yard run—E. Payne, M. A. A. C., first; R. Coleman, M. A. A. C., second; C. Phillips, W. S. C., third; R. Choate, C. I. S., fourth. Time, 2:03 4/5. 100-yard high hurdles—J. Elkman, O. A. C., first; W. Wells, M. A. A. C., second; J. C. Kimball, Tacoma, third; O. Howell, W. S. C., fourth. Time, :13 2/5. One mile run—E. Payne, M. A. A. C., first; A. Spearow, C. I. S., second; C. Phillips, W. S. C., third; C. Wright, J. H. S., fourth. Time, :13:30. 440-yard dash—W. Kadderly, M. A. A. C., first; S. Collins, M. A. A. C., second; R. Schachtler, W. S. C., third; W. Wells, M. A. A. C., fourth. Time, :1:03. Five-mile run—E. Payne, M. A. A. C., first; R. Smith, W. S. C., second; C. Phillips, W. S. C., third; Johannason, Tacoma, fourth. Time, :27:30. High jump—J. Murphy, M. A. A. C., first; E. Jenne, W. S. C., second; S. Beulah, M. A. A. C., third; W. Webster, M. A. A. C., fourth. Height, 12 feet 1 1/2 inches. Shot put—E. Irving, U. of I., first; T. Lonsitt, M. A. A. C., second; A. Tuck, M. A. A. C., third; E. Jenne, W. S. C., fourth. Distance, 171 feet 10 inches. Pole vault—R. Spearow, M. A. A. C., first; E. Jenne, W. S. C., second; S. Beulah, M. A. A. C., third; R. Irving, U. of I., fourth. Distance, 125 feet 8 inches. Javelin—R. Irving, U. of I., first; T. Lonsitt, M. A. A. C., second; A. Tuck, M. A. A. C., third; E. Jenne, W. S. C., fourth. Distance, 171 feet 10 inches. Discus—G. Pope, Tacoma, first; A. Tuck, M. A. A. C., second; W. Elkman, O. A. C., third; R. Irving, U. of I., fourth. Distance, 135 feet 8 inches. Grammar School Relay Race—Winning team, Washington, M. Rodda, E. Meyers, E. Smith, W. Durig. Time, 1:32 2/5. High School relay championship—Winning team, A. Crawford. Time, 1:38. Open relay championship—Winning team, M. A. A. C., first; W. Wells, M. A. A. C., second; R. Coleman, W. Kadderly. Time, 3:26 2/5.

HIKERS TO CLIMB MT. HOOD

Multnomah Club Members to Take Three-Day Trip in July.

The summit of Mount Hood is the objective for the Multnomah club hikers and their friends July 5. A three-day trip is being arranged by the hikers' committee of the club to the south side of Mount Hood (government camp), leaving Portland, Friday, A. M. July 4, returning Sunday, P. M. July 6. The ascent of the mountain will be made Saturday, July 5. As it is difficult to obtain transportation for a large party the number will be limited and applications registered in the order of their receipt. All applications must be in the hands of the committee not later than June 23.

ATHLETES TRAIN OFFICERS

CAMP ACTIVITIES SUPERVISED BY SPECIALISTS.

College and High School Members of Units Will Receive Six Weeks' Intensive Instruction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—(Special.)—College and high school members of R. O. T. C. units in the different camps conducted by the committee on education and special training will have a chance to witness and take part in almost all of the activities of the camps in regular war time. Specialists in many of the varied branches of the army work will be present to present the actual work of fighting preparation while the outside work will be under the direction of the men who have been at the heads of such work during the period of actual warfare. Because of this the athletic division, war department commission on training camp activities, has been asked to assign to the camps men who were leaders of their activities up to the signing of the armistice. Three of the men assigned were among the first 20 athletic directors sent into the camps at the beginning of mobilization of the national army. All have had intensive work in physical training and most of them were college athletic directors up to the entry of

PIRATES DEFEAT PHILLIES

MAYER'S EX-TEAMMATES ARE HELD TO SEVEN HITS.

New York Shuts Out Chicago and Cincinnati Wins Long and Hotly Contested Game From Braves.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia easily, Mayer holding his former teammates to seven scattered hits. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 1 6 0; Pittsburg... 3 15 0. Batteries—Hogg, Smith and Adams; Mayer and Schmidt.

CHICAGO, June 14.—New York shut out Chicago. Vaughn and Toney, old rivals, were pitted against each other, the latter permitting only four scattered hits. Score: R.H.E. New York... 0 0 0; Chicago... 0 0 0. Batteries—Toney and McCarty; Vaughn, Martin and Killifer.

CINCINNATI 9, Boston 6. CINCINNATI, June 14.—The Reds won a long and hotly pitched game from Boston by very hard-hitting off Scott and Fillingim in the early innings. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati... 9 14 1. Batteries—Scott, Fillingim, Keating and Traggesser; Fisher, Luque and Wingo.

SALEM CLAIMS VALLEY TITLE

Team Defeats Amity, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and McMinnville.

SALEM, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The Salem high school baseball team disbanded yesterday after defeating Eugene Gill captain for next year. Gill was catcher for the team and has a batting average of .361 for the present season, ranking second on the team. Ammon Grice, the speedy right fielder, finished with an average of .477.

Salem High has perhaps the best claim for the championship of the valley of any of the high schools, having defeated all of the leading teams during the past season. Beginning with Eugene High on April 25, Salem defeated in regular order Amity, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and McMinnville and scored for the season a total of 60 runs against 22 by opponents.

With eight of the 11 lettermen remaining in school the prospects for a strong team next season are bright.

Finney and Bedford are having more trouble getting over with the fans in San Francisco than Hawker had in getting over the Atlantic.

ST. LOUIS 2, Brooklyn 1.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Miller's drive with the bases filled in the 11th scored Shotton, who ran for Clemons, with the run that beat Brooklyn, and St. Louis moved into fifth place. Score: R.H.E. Brooklyn... 1 3 0; St. Louis... 2 9 1. Batteries—Scott, Fillingim, Keating and Traggesser; Fisher, Luque and Wingo.

Field and Stream.

THE Pennsylvania legislature has passed the bill abolishing the forestry and fish and game departments, the water supply and game commission and incorporating all these bureaus under the conservation department. All of the sportsmen's associations of the Keystone state are opposed to the measure because of the unlimited power placed in the hands of the appointive head of the conservation department. It looks as if the present game commission, which has done so much for sportsmen in Pennsylvania, would soon be in the discard.

Aviators who have flown over the barren lands of Canada say that there are at least 20,000,000 caribou there. Don't mistake the figure; they must be pretty nearly accurate, because the information comes from more than one flier. In the spring the herds migrate to the north, returning south in the winter. The country over which the herds range is a wild, desolate region, without timber, and the climate is very severe.

The European bison (an enlarged American buffalo) has been exterminated in Russian Poland by the bolshevik forces. Before the bolsheviks overran this war-torn country there were 150 bison at Spalo and 50 at Plavin, every one said to weigh in the neighborhood of 3000 pounds. These fine animals were slain to make a feast for the followers of Lenin and Trotsky.

FIGHTERS DO LIGHT WORK DESPITE HEAT

Willard and Dempsey Exhibit Before Big Crowds.

OVER 2000 OFFER HOMAGE

Challenger Enlarges Camp Arena So as to Accommodate 5000 Who Are Expected to Pay Admission.

TOLEDO, O., June 14.—With street thermometers registering 110 degrees, Jess Willard today eliminated road work and confined his workout to six rounds of boxing and the usual limbering-up exercises. He displayed his ring wares to more than 1000 persons, traveling three rounds with Jack Dempsey and three with Walter Monahan. Willard also tossed the heavy medicine ball, tugged at the weights, wrestled and shadow boxed.

Dempsey did not work with the gloves today because of his injured eye, but exercised before 1100 paid admissions. He punched the bag for a round, shadow boxed and then jumped into the waters of Maumee bay for a swim. The camp arena has been enlarged to accommodate a crowd of 5000 persons expected tomorrow.

Miske to Aid Dempsey. Manager Kearns announced that Billy Miske, the St. Paul light heavyweight, would join Willard's staff of sparring partners for seven or eight days, starting a week from tomorrow. It is Kearns' idea to give Dempsey some real fighting before the challenger steps into the ring with Willard and Kearns is giving Miske \$1500 and expenses for his services. Miske once fought Dempsey and held him fairly even.

Jack Heine, a Chicago heavyweight, was scheduled to join Willard's camp, replacing Sailor Ketchel, but his arrival was delayed until tomorrow. Heine has boxed with the champion several times and Willard believes he will be a valuable sparring mate. The Chicagoan is a clever boxer and revels in exchanging punches. No less than 500 special trains will be run to Toledo for the heavyweight championship contest on July 4, Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest said today.

Willard is Heavy. Willard announced that he expects to weigh within two or three pounds of what he scaled when he won the championship from Jack Johnson in Havana in 1915. Willard tipped the scales at 245 1/2 pounds then and he was only 2 1/2 pounds above the figure when he finished his workout yesterday.

If the cut over Dempsey's damaged eye is sufficiently healed, the challenger will be allowed to resume boxing tomorrow. Sailor Bill Ketchel, the young heavyweight who joined Willard's staff of sparring partners yesterday, is on his way back to New York today. Willard sank a left hook into Ketchel's mid-section and he allowed that he had enough.

On the Alleys.

THE Peoria Bowling Tourney association has been formed to promote the American Bowling congress championships which will be held there in 1920.

Champions of the Commercial Club's billiard tournaments of Walla Walla, Wash., recently concluded, are George Ford, class A; Fred A. Applegate, class B, and Howard G. Thompson, class C. The tournaments were very successful and will be staged again next season.

A letter to Harry Green, manager of the Rialto billiard parlors, from San Francisco, tells of some great runs made at 18 1/2 ballline recently. Jake Schaefer made one 48, Cochran one of 318 and Yamada a run of 312.

With the winning of the national amateur three-cushion billiard title by Arthur Newman, Brooklyn, N. J., has three amateur champions, the others being George T. Moon Jr., who won the class B ballline title, and Joseph Neustadt, the class C ballline champion.

Billiards the epitome of life, one enthusiast who joined Willard's staff of sparring partners yesterday, is on his way back to New York today. Willard sank a left hook into Ketchel's mid-section and he allowed that he had enough.

The four months' series of billiard tournaments held at the Spokane Athletic club have been concluded, with results as follows: Class A, G. L. Adams, former club president, won the three-cushion competition and W. E. Lavendon, a former three-cushion champ, won the ballline title. Adams went through the tournament without losing a contest. Fred Gaston took first honors in the class B competition. George Douglas topped the players in the class C billiard competition. Lester O'Neil returned winner in the beginners' tournament.

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Columbia, during the past four years, has been the world's largest producer of platinum. From May 31, 1915, a tax of 5 per cent has been assessed against all platinum exported from any Colombian port.