

## GYMNASIUM CLASSES BEING FORMED TODAY AT PENINSULA PARK

Registration Is Going On for Men, Women, Boys, Girls at Community House.

## NO FEES OF ANY KIND

Equipment Is Especially Good; Games, Reading and Social Rooms Are Inviting.

Registration in gymnasium classes for men and women, boys and girls, began at Peninsula Park Community house today, and will continue until 10 o'clock this evening. Classes will begin Monday, the schedule announced by J. Lee Thompson, supervisor of playgrounds, being as follows:

Senior class, men—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.  
Night junior class, young men—Tuesday and Thursday of each week, from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.  
Boys' class (9 to 13 years of age)—2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mondays and Wednesdays.  
Junior class (12 to 17 years of age)—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and on Saturdays, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.

Business men's class—5 to 6 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Men's games will be practiced Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., including basketball, indoor baseball, indoor track work, boxing.

Each Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., meetings of Boy Scouts and similar organizations.

Other classes for the men will be organized as there is demand for them, says Mr. Thompson.

Women's classes will be organized as follows:  
Ladies' evening class—Mondays and Thursdays, 8 to 9:30 p. m.  
Ladies' afternoon class—Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 2:30 p. m.

Ladies' morning class—Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a. m.  
High school girls 16 to 18 years of age—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Girls' class, 12 to 15 years—Mondays and Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p. m.  
Young girls' class, 8 to 11 years—Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Kindergarten class—Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1 to 2 p. m.  
Practice in games will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 4 p. m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 6 p. m., and 8 to 9:30 p. m. Saturdays, 10:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Tuesday and Saturday evenings the community house will be open to the public for any public gathering except dancing.

Gymnasiums Well Equipped.

"The gymnasiums are exceptionally well equipped," said Mr. Thompson. "There are also a reading room, social rooms and a social room that are most inviting."

"There are no fees of any kind, but those desiring to join any of the classes must take application in the same way as they would in the case of other gymnasiums."

The work will be in charge of Miss Corlaine Degroot, and Mrs. Marion H. O'Fender, for men, and Mrs. Marion B. Dryden, will have charge of the same and reading rooms and social phases of community house activities.

German Guns Chip Antwerp's Defenses

Results of Bombardment Insignificant So Far, But Concrete Bases for Siege Guns Are Being Laid.

Antwerp, Oct. 1.—The Germans were bombarding Antwerp's defenses again today.

Belgian aviators reported they were constructing concrete bases, presumably for the big siege guns they were said to be bringing up from Namur and Liege.

Though the Kaiser's artillerymen had the range accurately, their shots were merely chipping the concrete of the Antwerp forts.

"The bombardment's results," said the official report, "have not been commensurate with German efforts."

"The Belgian garrison's spirits are excellent. No alarm is felt. It is not considered possible that the besiegers can make a breach anywhere in the city's defenses."

From Termonde the Belgian forces were slowly retiring before German numerical superiority.

Warrant Issued For Pitcher's Arrest

Frank Arellanes Wanted in Connection With Alleged Mistreatment of Young Girl Here.

Frank Arellanes, pitcher with the Sacramento of Mission baseball team, has been implicated by the 14-year-old girl whose father is detaining, and a warrant charging him with contributing to her delinquency was issued this afternoon and the request for his arrest telegraphed to the Los Angeles police.

Four men are already under arrest on information given by this girl, two of them Robert Davis and Elmer Lober, being members of the Portland baseball team; one, Bert Koach, is an actor, while Joseph Berger is a jeweler. Other members of California Coast league teams are implicated by the girl, but as their stories do not corroborate, they will likely escape unless further information is secured.

Last night Detective Tom Swensen took into custody a 17-year-old girl who is said to be the governess of the actions of the girls arrested previously by the police. She is believed to be able to shed more light on the practice of the ball players in question and will be questioned today.

Big Time Assured All Women Voters

All Women Voters Invited to Attend Reception to Be Given by the Jackson Club Women.

Plans for a big time are being made for the reception to be given by the women of the Jackson club to the women voters of the county tomorrow evening. The reception will be at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the grand room of the Commercial club. A general invitation is extended to all the women voters of the county.

Several prominent women will address the meeting, as will also Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for governor, and A. P. Fliegel, candidate for congress.

## Belgians to Pray For Justice, Too

Envoys to the United States Call for Home Today, Telegraphing President Wilson Message of Thanks.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Belgian envoys who came to the United States to protest to President Wilson against alleged German atrocities, sailed for home today. Before sailing, Commissioner Henri di Wiert telegraphed President Wilson, expressing appreciation for the welcome extended to Belgians and assuring that massacres and atrocities continued.

"We were especially touched," the message added, "by the expression of regret voiced for our king and your announced admiration for the Belgian nation. I firmly believe that the great American republic, neutral in the present conflict, will not fall some day to make her voice heard. On next Sunday I shall join your excellency in praying not only for peace but for justice as well."

## CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Company Operating Several Lines Out of Sacramento in Financial Trouble.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1.—The Northern Electric Railway company, operating a half score of lines in the vicinity of Sacramento, had gone into the hands of receivers, it was announced here this afternoon. United States Judge Dooling has been authorized by his president, Leon Schloss, to appoint three receivers. These will be named before night.

The immediate cause for the appointment of receivers was the filing today of a suit by the General Railway Signal company of New York for \$323,929 indebtedness for goods for which the concern holds a promissory note for \$743,250, due April 6 last. It was also alleged that the Northern Electric company had an outstanding debt of approximately \$11,752,000 on bonds and notes, etc., without including the interest.

President Schloss filed an answer admitting "to the best of his knowledge" the allegations were true, and consented to the appointment of receivers. He also admitted that the Northern Electric company was bonded indebtedness of \$20,000,000 in 1907 for which it gave a deed of trust to the Mercantile Trust Security company.

The General Railway Signal company declares that the road has been insolvent for the last six months and that it is unable to pay its debts to its creditors from attaching any part of the corporation's various lines, the largest of which is from Sacramento to Chico.

Sophomores Drag Freshies in Lake

Before an excited crowd of onlookers, 15 sophomores yesterday pulled 15 freshmen through the scum-covered waters of Crystal Springs lake in the annual "tug of war" race.

This is the first of the three tugs between the two lower classes which has been won by the sophomores. The freshmen class, which also pulled themselves to victory last year.

At 3:24 sharp, President Foster's whizzer blazed forth to announce a tug of war between the two classes. In Neptune's tub in Eastmoreland. Two minutes and 20 seconds later, 15 jubilant sophomores were helping as many dripping, green-colored freshmen to dry land after their unwearying trip across the pond. In that short time the sophomores, though outweighed two pounds to the man, had, by good teamwork, pulled their freshmen through the water. At the crack of the gun the sophomores fell back into a holding position and let the freshmen pull their hardest to no account.

Then the freshmen class began to waver, the sophomore leader gave the signal to heave. The men settled into the rhythmic motion of pulling on every third count and each tug brought in a few inches of rope. Gradually the first freshman went struggling into the water, then the rest, one by one, each fighting, were all pulled in.

Those who made up the opposing teams were: Freshmen—Fred Weber, coach and leader; Leonard, captain; Malarkey, Briggs, Kleinau, Means, Bacon, Peary, Birmingham, Boharrel, Dambach, Wright, O'Neil, Sanfer, Winchell and Rochet. For the sophomores—Beals, leader; Shagrin, captain; Rittenberg, Larabee, Miller, Rogers, Laplace, and Linnis, William, Brownell, Gilbert, Riddle, Schalz, Krause, Boyrie and Sechrist, signal man.

DR. SMITH DESIRES TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH WITCOMBE

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manager to seek to engage in public discussion with opposing candidates, the presumption always being that not the manager, but the candidate, is best qualified to conduct the discussion; that not the manager but the candidate is elected to be the governor; and that not the manager but the candidate is the person from whom the people wish to hear public discussions of pending questions.

Assuming that you are perfectly sincere in your address to me, and assuming that for obvious reasons you would prefer to have Dr. Witcombe appear in person rather than by proxy, I propose in response to your wishes that Dr. Witcombe and I engage before the people on the same platform in a public discussion of pending issues, conducting the presentation of our views in that orderly and dignified manner befitting the high office for which Dr. Witcombe and I have been nominated.

If this meets with your approval I shall be glad to confer with Dr. Witcombe on the details of the proposed discussion, and plans of the proposed joint discussion of these public questions, should you desire me to engage. I think the principal points in western Oregon and the chief districts in question should be included, and though I have just completed a speaking canvass of eastern Oregon I am willing, as an accommodation to Dr. Witcombe, to include principal points east of the mountains in the itinerary.

Very sincerely yours, C. J. SMITH.

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## SUFFRAGE ATTACK ON DEMOCRATS CLAIMED A TACTICAL MISTAKE

U. S. Senator Owen, Friend of Movement, Should Be Supported Regardless.

CHAMBERLAIN SUPPORTED

Astonishment Expressed at What Is Declared Short Sighted Policy in Opposing Senator Owen's Suffrage.

United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, a staunch supporter of woman suffrage, declares that a great blunder is being made by those who are attacking friends of equal suffrage in the Democratic party merely because they are Democrats.

He says it is "a tactical mistake to try to line up the Democratic party against woman's suffrage, by attacking that party on that ground. The friends of woman's suffrage ought to support the friends of woman's suffrage in whatever party."

Senator Owen's statement was made in the public press that some of those favoring woman's suffrage have proposed to attack Senator Chamberlain of Oregon on the mere ground that he is a Democrat and that the Democrats have not given woman suffrage the support it deserves.

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## Roumania Waiting For Italy to Move

Cabinet Was to Consider the Matter Wednesday But Confirmation of Mobilization Order Is Lacking.

Paris, Oct. 1.—No news has reached here today concerning any decision at Bucharest relative to Roumanian participation in the war.

Though it was understood the cabinet was to consider the matter Wednesday, it was believed here the government was holding off, with the intention of following Italy's example.

Confirmation was lacking of the Journal Dispatch's story that when King Charles asked the ministry to order an army mobilization against the allies, he was answered that the cabinet members were willing to order mobilization but that when they did so it would be against Austria.

It was known for a fact, however, that the king was pro-German and his cabinet and people pro-Russian.

POLYGAMIST DENIES HIS IDENTITY BEFORE WIVES AND FAMILY

George Lee, Alias Calvin, of Pendleton, Tell Own Sister She Is Stranger to Him.

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Oct. 1.—With both his wives, his little son, his sister, his aunt and his old friends accusing him, George Lee, alias George Calvin, was this morning found guilty of polygamy.

In face of identification by these members of his family, Lee absolutely denied he was George Lee, declaring he was mistaken for a man who had many times been mistaken for him. Even after the trial, when his sister asked to know him, he refused to acknowledge he had ever seen her before. "You are a stranger to me," he said.

According to the testimony, Lee married Dena Erickson in South Dakota, and lived with her until May, 1913, when he deserted her and their small son, in Seattle. His wife, Milton in June of the same year, and last January married Ida Phillips, daughter of a Milton barber, for whom he was working. In Milton Lee was known as George Calvin.

It was when wife No. 2 started divorce proceedings against him that she found that he had another wife and child in Seattle. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Who Has Job for Her?

No charity but a chance to work is wanted by a woman 33 years old with a daughter, 11 years old, and two sons, 5 and 8 years old. She is also the support of her mother, 74 years old, who cares for the children when the daughter is working.

The woman today applied for a widow's pension, but as her husband is living she is not eligible. He deserted her five years ago. She is an expert studio woman with photographic experience. Until a month ago she was employed. She is without money, food, wood and other necessities. She has been given temporary relief. She will accept any work she can do. The juvenile court will receive any offers of employment for her.

Highland Women to Organize.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the women of Highland, Walnut Park, Woodlawn and Piedmont will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Green, 337 Jessup street, to organize a Pledge-for-Congress club. A. F. Fliegel, the Democratic nominee for congress, has lived in that neighborhood for the last 20 years and a host of his friends are actively at work in behalf of his candidacy.

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## COLOGNE IS REFUGE OF 60,000 WOUNDED MEN FROM AISNE

London Not Worried by Failure to Hear From General French.

By Ed L. Keen.

London, Oct. 1.—Its failure to hear from General French failed to ruffle the British war office's optimistic view today of the situation in eastern and northeastern France.

"He's probably simply too busy to communicate," was the explanation. The unofficial version was that the Germans were in retreat. That the allies had scored an important victory was the consensus of opinion.

Grave anxiety was felt, however, concerning Belgium's fate. Fully a score of its cities were shelled when the German wave swept across it toward France. With its wash backward, it was feared scarcely one would escape unscathed.

Vienna Is Panicky.

Authoritative reports indicated that the Russians were holding the German invaders of the former's country in check at the Niemen river, and in Galicia they continued to drive the Austrians before them.

Mail advices were to the effect that a panicky feeling prevailed in Vienna and Budapest and confidence was felt here that the Austrians were near the end of their resources.

Sixty thousand wounded Germans have reached Cologne thus far, according to an Evening News dispatch received here from Teutonic sources by way of Copenhagen.

The expositon buildings, it was stated, had been converted into hospitals.

Artillery Wounds Many.

Most of the patients were said to be victims of the allies' artillery fire. Large numbers were suffering from shattered legs.

The same dispatch said Cologne had been in a panic of alarm concerning aerial attacks ever since British airmen dropped bombs upon the aviation grounds there.

Twenty-one suspected spies were executed in Cologne in one day, it was added.

From other sources came news that Germans generally were much chagrined by reports of ex-President Roosevelt's criticism of the Kaiser's war policy, having supposed he would approve it.

Enthusiasm of Germans Praised

F. W. Mulkey of the public docks commission and other will discuss the docks and tideland initiative measures tonight at a meeting to be held at the east side public library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets. The meeting will be held at 8:15 o'clock. L. M. Lepper, secretary of the East Side Business Men's Association, will preside.

One of the measures is a proposed constitutional amendment, its purpose being to "prohibit the sale of the beds of navigable waters, and subjecting the same to public use for water commerce, navigation and improvements in aid thereof."

The other is an initiative measure and authorized cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain wharves, docks and piers, for the use of vessels of all kinds. The bill provides that more wharves may be constructed within the city limits or within five miles of the city limits. It also authorizes cities or towns to lease its submerged lands for the construction of piers, wharves, etc.

The two measures will be on the ballot for the November election.

Called to Sister's Bedside.

George J. Ester, traveling engineer of the O-V-R. company, left for Indianapolis, Ind., this morning to visit an only sister, who is dangerously ill.

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