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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday, fair; westerly winds.

QUINNET, STAR GOLEER, LOSES TO JOHNSTON

Minnesota State Champion Eliminates Boston Player on Home Green in 36-Hole Match in National Amateur Event; Close

FINAL SCORES
Jesse Guilford, Boston, defeated Dewey Weber of Frisco, 2 and 1.

By Robert E. Harlow
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Country Club, St. Louis, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Harrison Johnston, St. Paul, state champion of Minnesota, eliminated Francis Quinnet from the national amateur golf championship today by a close up in a 36 hole third round match.

Quinnet took three putts on the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth greens. They were all even going to the sixteenth, where Quinnet drove on and Johnston was off the green at the right. Johnston failed to get his second one, pushed his third up four feet and took four. Quinnet took three putts. Johnston topped his drive at the seventeenth and took three to get on. Quinnet was well in the hole, but took three putts. Johnston holed a long one for half in five. Both drove well to the eighteenth. They put their second one, with the Minnesota champion inside. Quinnet rolled his approach putt up three feet short of the hole. Johnston made a fine bid for a three, the ball stopping on the lip of the cup. Quinnet conceded Johnston's four and then set himself to putt for the half. The ball slid up to the left side of the cup, turned over as if to drop in, but stopped. Quinnet picked it up and shook hands with Johnston.

Country Club, St. Louis, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Close matches were entertaining large galleries today in the final round of the national amateur golf championship. While none of the real stars were in danger of being eliminated, Bobby Jones, the Southern boy, was the only one holding a commanding lead at the end of the morning round.

Oil Workers Plan Movement to Make Strike Statewide

Taft, Cal., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Efforts to extend the present strike of oil field workers in the Kern county fields to all fields in the state, will be considered at a meeting of the Oil Fields Union to be held in Bakersfield Friday. It was announced at strike headquarters here today.

Dr. Childs Back in Again But Watch Out, Says Sheriff

Dr. C. Howard Childs, suave confidence man and notorious jailbreaker, one of the two men who have broken their way out of the Multnomah county jail, was brought to Portland this morning by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson from Atlanta, Ga., where he had just finished a two-year term in the federal prison.

Bursum Has 6945 Lead in New Mexico

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Reports today from all of New Mexico's 600 precincts, incomplete and unofficial, give Senator Holm O. Bursum, Republican, an indicated majority of 6945 votes over his Democrat opponent, Richard H. Hanna. In Tuesday's special senatorial election, A. A. Serna, independent candidate, polled a light vote. Republican leaders were claiming the victory as a vote of confidence in the Harding administration, which was the leading issue in a vigorous campaign that preceded the election.

GERMAN TREATY SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The treaty of peace between the United States and Germany was sent to the senate for ratification by the president this afternoon. The Austrian and Hungarian treaties of peace were also sent to the senate. No message accompanied the treaties. Decision to speed ratification of the treaty with Germany, Austria and Hungary, was reached at a conference today between President Harding and Senator Lodge, Republican leader and chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

Following this announcement, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi took the floor in the senate later in the day and bitterly attacked the treaty as a "sham, a good trade in peace of hypocrisy." Harrison announced he would vote against ratification of the treaty.

CONGRESS RESUMES WITH HUGE TASK BEFORE IT

Washington, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Congress is back from a month's vacation today with huge tasks set by President Harding confronting it. The president's legislative program to be taken up in the following order is: 1.—Ratification of the German, Austrian and Hungarian treaties. 2.—Passage of the tax revision bill. 3.—Enactment of the administration's railroad relief measure. 4.—Passage of the permanent tariff bill.

HAWLEY, SINNOT PRESENT TO BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL

Washington, Sept. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Congressmen Sinnott and Hawley answered the roll call when the house met today. The only members of the Oregon delegation now in the city, Stanfield is expected daily.

BAKERSCHMIDT ARBUCKLE DEAL TO GET CONFERRED, O. K. TONIGHT JURY TOLD

Consolidation of Peoples Bank With State Bank, Giving Total Resources of \$3,000,000, to Become Effective October 1.

Consolidation of the Peoples bank and the State Bank of Portland will be accomplished at a meeting of stockholders of the State bank tonight, according to plans of the officials of the two institutions. The deal, which will result in organizing a new State Bank of Portland with resources amounting to more than \$3,000,000, has been under way for several weeks. Stockholders of the Peoples bank met at the Multnomah hotel Tuesday night and voted their sanction of the consolidation and only the approval of the stockholders of the State bank is needed to make it effective.

Under the terms of the merger the new bank will have a capitalization of \$3,000,000, which will make it the fifth largest in Portland. The Peoples bank is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the State Bank of Portland has a capitalization of \$2,000,000. The Peoples bank will be accepted in the reorganization at \$120 per share and the stock of the State Bank of Portland at \$150 per share, a ratio of five to four.

LEAGUE ACTS TO HALT BALKAN WAR

Geneva, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—With the Serbians still even offensive against the Albanians along the Drina front, Europe today was trying to avert a new Balkan war. The League of Nations today for the first time in its history, has decided to act to halt the Balkan war.

ARMAMENT AGENDA STATED BY HUGHES

Washington, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The agenda which the United States has proposed to the other powers, for the November armament conference having been called from Tokio is inaccurate in form. The state department today made public the official text of the proposals which will be discussed.

'Joker' Found in Dry Commissioner's Ruling About Beer

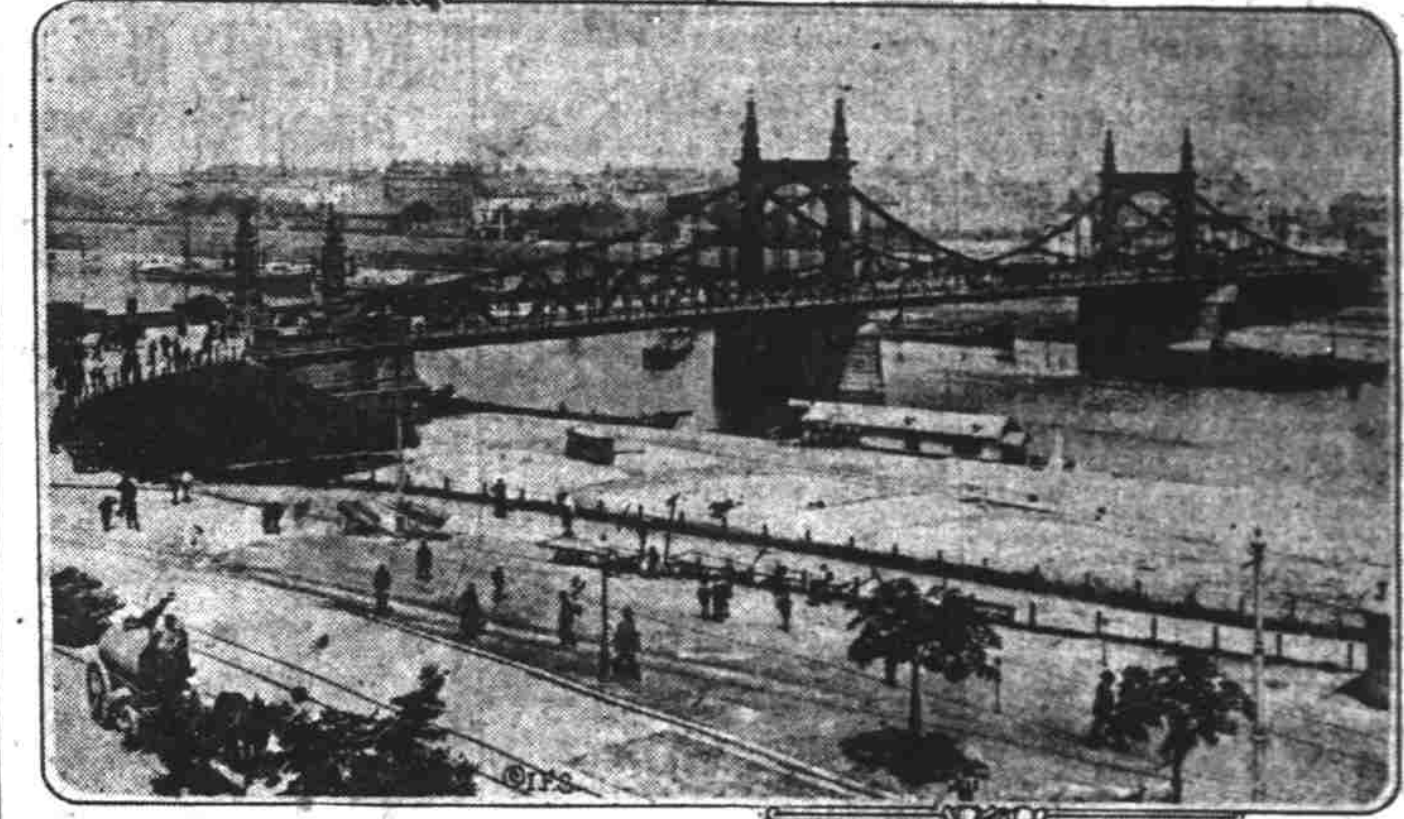
Washington, Sept. 21.—Devotees of home brew took heart today following the discovery of an alleged "joker" in the ruling issued yesterday by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes that manure containing intoxicating liquor in the home is illegal.

Ku Klux Klan Data Missing From Court; Investigation Asked

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Grand jury investigation of the disappearance of certain records in the Atlanta police court pertaining to the alleged arrest in 1919 of E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Kluge of the Ku Klux Klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, chief of staff of the women's division of the Klan, was asked today by W. P. Brant, local attorney.

WHERE ONE THOUSAND DIE IN EXPLOSION

VIEW of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, twin cities on the Rhine, where immense artificial nitrogen works blew up today with appalling loss of life. The towns are centers of the chemical industry in Germany. Both cities were thrown into a panic as a result of the explosion.



HEAVY STORM HITS NORTHWEST COAST

Riotous waves piling up on the coast today were the only reminders of the first fall storm which swept the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia shores Tuesday evening and early this morning with a maximum wind velocity of 68 miles at Tatoosh Island, Washington, and 60 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river.

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Police Chief Fights Jail Sentence

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris is preparing today for a vigorous fight on appeal from the sentence of five days in jail and \$100 fine imposed upon him by Judge Joseph David for contempt of court. Judge David found that the chief was in contempt because of statements regarding the case of Carl Wanderer, twice convicted of murder, while an insanity hearing for Wanderer was being held in Judge David's court.

SENTIMENT TESTED AT MAHONEY TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Today, the second in the trial of James E. Mahoney for his life, will determine whether the people of this county are so overwhelmingly prejudiced against him for the alleged brutal murder of his aged bride, Mrs. Kate Mahoney, as to make it utterly impossible for him to obtain a fair, impartial hearing in Seattle.

Forest Protection Against Pine Pests Included in Measure

Washington, Sept. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Chief Forester Greeley today notified Representative Sinnott that in accordance with Sinnott's suggestion, Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture has included in estimates for the next fiscal year \$150,000 for protection of Oregon and California forests from pine beetle, the money to be immediately available upon passage of the agricultural bill during the coming session. Estimates call for \$50,000 for national forest lands and \$80,000 in cooperation with the interior department on Indian lands, Oregon and California grant and public lands.

Missouri Masons Bar Klan Members

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Missouri grand lodge of the Masonic order this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution prohibiting any member of that organization from fraternizing with the Ku Klux Klan. The resolution was passed by a vote of 100 to 0.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN
At Washington (first game)—R. H. E. Chicago 100 100 000—2 9 1

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Berlin, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—One thousand persons were reported killed, hundreds were injured, three railway trains full of workers were buried and portions of the towns of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen destroyed by a series of explosions in a chemical works there today, according to press dispatches. Mannheim and Ludwigshafen are on opposite sides of the Rhine, Ludwigshafen being in Bavaria and Mannheim in Baden. The towns are centers of the chemical industry in Germany. Ludwigshafen especially has enormous chemical plants. The cities are connected by a railroad bridge. A BLAST IS TERRIFIC The terrific blast, according to early reports, spread disaster on both sides of the river. Thousands of terrified men, women and children swarmed into the streets after the explosion. A large area of the chemical works was laid in ruins. Bodies of many of the victims were blown to atoms. Others were found in the tangled masses of debris. Frantic wives fought against police lines in the vicinity of the wrecked area, seeking to break through and ascertain whether their husbands had been saved. NEARBY CITIES GIVE AID Surgeons and nurses were called in from nearby cities to aid in caring for the wounded, dispatches received here said. Ludwigshafen has a population of about 140,000, of whom many are employed in the chemical works. Mannheim, with a population of about 140,000, has chemical works and factories and an extensive residential area. It is also the seat of a grand ducal palace. BLAST FELT 48 MILES The force of the explosion was felt as far as Frankfurt. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as communication with Mannheim and Ludwigshafen is disrupted. Fragmentary reports indicated there was a terrific detonation followed another, spreading fear and destruction. Huge masses of debris were hurled into the air, burying victims and houses in a rain of wreckage from the sky. It is reported that a great quantity of artificial nitrogen blew up. DETONATIONS FREQUENT The explosions started in the Oppauer works in Ludwigshafen, advices said. One terrific detonation followed another, spreading fear and destruction. Huge masses of debris were hurled into the air, burying victims and houses in a rain of wreckage from the sky. It is reported that a great quantity of artificial nitrogen blew up. Nitrogen such as was being manufactured at Mannheim is used for ammonia as fertilizer. Extensive experiments were expected to have been made in Germany recently with artificial nitrogen.